



# CRAWFORD COUNTY AVALANCHE

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Thursday, August 31, 1995

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## Signs that say do this, but don't do that

By Terry Wright  
News Editor

No Parking—No U Turn—  
Stop—Caution—No Left Turn—  
Railroad Crossing—Yield.

As the song goes, "Signs, signs,  
everywhere signs. Signs that say do  
this, but don't do that."

In the United States there are  
probably 1000 signs for every man,  
woman and child. You may think  
they sometimes get to be eyesores,  
but few can deny that signs play a  
vital role in directing us through life.

On our roads, signs are  
indispensable in keeping us safe as  
well as helping us get to our  
destination in the most efficient  
manner possible, and in Crawford  
County, it is Ron Larsons' job to  
make sure road and street signs are in  
place.

Larson, of Grayling, is a full-  
time, sign shop employee of The  
Road Commission for Crawford  
County and he's being kept busy  
making and installing road name  
signs to comply with the county's  
new 911 emergency response system.

"I've made 500 signs since July  
24th," Larson said, "and I've installed  
110 of them."

Currently the Road Commission  
has road name sign contracts with  
both South Branch and Grayling  
townships.

"People don't realize how much  
time and effort goes into each sign,"  
Larson said.

He said he can make a sign in  
about 20 minutes, but before it can  
be installed he has to go to the sign  
site where flags are placed. He then  
must contact all utilities serving the  
area to notify them of his intention to  
install the sign. Each utility company  
then inspects the site to determine if  
the new sign will interfere with  
underground cables. If there are no  
cables, the new post and sign can be  
placed. The entire process, from  
creation of the sign to erecting the  
post, can take more than 72 hours.



**SIGN MAKER**—Ron Larson of Grayling, is kept busy fabricating, coordinating the installation of and installing all the signs for The Road Commission for Crawford County. Ron is currently installing road name signs in South Branch Township and, when finished, will begin installing signs in Grayling Township.

"I have 760 signs for Grayling  
Township and another 483 for South  
Branch Township," Larson said.  
"I'm doing one road at a time and I'll  
eventually get them all."

He said he is able to keep a good  
work pace on the road name signs he  
is not interrupted by emergencies.

"Stop signs are priorities," he said.  
"If a stop sign is destroyed or stolen,  
they're replaced immediately."

Larson said he is responsible for  
all road signs on all county roads. He  
said sign theft is a real problem.

James Briney, Managing Director  
of the Road Commission agrees that

theft is a major problem.

"To stop some of the theft of our  
signs, the Board of County Road  
Commissioners has taken action by  
offering a reward of \$250 per  
occurrence for the purpose of  
identifying and prosecuting sign  
thieves and vandals," Briney said.  
"The reward will be paid upon  
successful prosecution."

Briney said in addition to  
significant costs to fabricate, install  
and maintain road signs, public safety  
is at risk when signs are stolen or  
vandalized.

"Since July 24th, 32 signs have  
been stolen or vandalized in

Crawford County," Larson said.  
"Twelve of them were stolen last  
week."

Briney said it costs \$65 to have a  
single road name sign installed on a  
single post. The township contracts  
provide for the townships to pay for  
the original signs. The first  
replacement is provided by the Road  
Commission free of charge.

Briney is asking all citizens to  
support the preservation of road signs  
and to report the theft or destruction  
of signs by calling the Road  
Commission at 348-2281, or the  
Crawford County Sheriff  
Department at 348-4616.

## 'Medically fragile child' too risky to continue at CASD

By Linda Sherwood  
Staff Writer

Every year at this time the Board of  
Education of the Crawford AuSable  
School District (CASD) considers  
requests from out-of-district students  
to attend CASD as tuition students.  
On Monday, Aug. 21, the board con-  
sidered three such requests. This  
year the board had to consider more  
than just the overcrowding problems  
in the school district when making  
their decisions.

All three requests were granted for  
the 1995-96 school year, but one family  
was told to move to the district before  
next year or its student won't be ac-  
cepted again. The other family, which  
has no intention of moving to the dis-  
trict, had no such limits placed on  
continuing tuition status.

School board members questioned  
whether the school board was dis-  
criminating due to the limits placed on  
one family and not another.

First grader Courtney Welch was  
accepted as a first grade tuition stu-  
dent after much debate among board  
members. The board notified Jeff  
Welch, Courtney's dad, that the tu-  
ition status would not continue after  
this year. Members suggested he  
consider moving to the district if he  
wants Courtney to continue attending  
CASD.

Courtney has cystic fibrosis. So  
much mucus develops in her system  
that she has problems digesting her  
food. To help her digest her food,

Courtney takes enzymes before every  
meal. Once during the school day,  
Courtney breathes a mist for three  
minutes to help shrink the bronchi in  
her lungs. Susan Bateson, Courtney's  
grandma, explains that the breathing  
machine is mostly a preventative  
measure.

Barbara Mick, principal of Gray-  
ling Elementary School, spoke to the  
board concerning Courtney's medical  
needs during school. "It was nothing,"  
said Mick. "She's a sweetie. It was  
really easy. It was no burden at all."

Courtney's illness was one of the  
biggest concerns of board members in  
accepting her as a tuition student. As  
a medically fragile student, some board  
members felt Courtney could be a  
huge liability for the school district.

"I'm very concerned on accepting a  
medically fragile child," said Banda. "I  
hope that doesn't sound like I'm dis-  
criminating." Placing the school dis-  
trict in a position of possible liability  
for a nonresident was a big concern for  
him.

Bateson, a CASD resident, informed  
the board that her family has a large  
tax base in Crawford County, includ-  
ing property on Lake Margrethe and  
the AuSable River. Courtney's father,  
Jeff, is the third generation to graduate  
from Grayling High School.

Bateson asked the board if moving  
to the district would be a standard for  
any child requesting tuition status.

Banda replied that it wouldn't be a  
food. To help her digest her food,

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## School district loses \$48,000 in tax revenues

The Crawford AuSable School  
District was ordered by the state tax  
tribunal to return \$277,000 to four  
companies for the 1992 tax year. The  
district did receive most of the money  
back from the state, but was not re-  
imbursed \$48,000 in interest, accord-  
ing to Paul Lerg, assistant superinten-  
dent.

Most of the money refunded to the  
companies, was reimbursed to the  
school district by the state.

Four companies appealed their  
taxes to the state's tax tribunal and  
won a judgement for reduced taxes.  
The dispute in most cases was what

qualifies as real versus personal prop-  
erty. The amount of taxes on personal  
property is much less, usually because  
it depreciates so quickly.

At least two of the four companies  
have filed appeals for tax years 1993  
and 1994 also. The biggest decision  
was in favor of the Grayling Generat-  
ing Station in Grayling Township for a  
rebate of \$188,338 plus another  
\$65,284 in interest. Nomeco Oil &  
Gas received just over \$700 in re-  
funded taxes and interest, Union Oil  
of California (Unocal) was refunded  
over \$118,000 in taxes and interest  
and Saginaw Bay Pipeline received  
\$5,700 in refunded taxes and interest.

## Two hurt in M-72 accident

Crawford County Deputies are in-  
vestigating a single car accident on M-  
72 West of Grayling. The accident  
occurred Monday afternoon, Aug. 28  
at approximately 5:50 p.m.

Two downstate young men, both 19  
years old, were seriously injured in the  
accident. According to deputies, their  
vehicle was traveling eastbound at a  
high rate of speed, passing vehicles,  
when they lost control and hit a tree.  
Both men were trapped in the vehicle  
for approximately an hour while res-  
cue workers from North Flight, Gray-

ling Township Fire Department and  
Frederic Township Fire Department  
used the Jaws of Life to free the men.

Crawford County Sheriff Depart-  
ment spokesman said the driver of the  
vehicle was taken to Mercy Hospital  
in Grayling, while the passenger was  
air lifted from the scene by North  
Flight directly to Munson Medical  
Center in Traverse City.

No names are being released at this  
time pending further investigation.  
Deputies believe there was no alcohol  
involved and seatbelts were used by  
both men.

## Benefit dinner, talent show planned for Sarah Weaver

Sarah Weaver, 11, of Grayling, has  
contracted Nephrotic Syndrome, an  
extremely rare disorder of the kidney.  
She has been hospitalized since June  
15 with much of that time being spent  
in intensive care.

There will be a benefit talent show  
at the Crawford County Fairgrounds  
on Saturday, Sept. 9 at 7 p.m.

A benefit dinner will be held on  
Sunday, Sept. 10 at the Knights of

Columbus Hall in Grayling, from 2-8  
p.m. Tickets are \$5 for singles, \$15 for  
family and children under five are  
free.

Anyone wishing to send a get well  
card to Sarah can send it to the follow-  
ing address: Mott's Childrens Hospi-  
tal U-M, 1500 East Medical Drive,  
Ann Arbor, MI 48109, C/O Sarah L.  
Weaver, Room 6678.

## Twp. supervisor charged with growing marijuana

Irene Schultes, Beaver Creek Twp.  
supervisor, faces a four year felony  
charge for the manufacturing of mari-  
juana. Her husband, Steve, faces  
similar charges as well as illegal pos-  
session of a sawed-off shotgun.

A search warrant of their home  
was executed in early June by STING  
narcotics and the Crawford County

Sheriff Department.

During the execution of the war-  
rant, several marijuana plants and  
the shotgun were confiscated.

The Schultes appeared in court on  
Tuesday, Aug. 29 but arraignment  
was delayed until a lawyer could be  
present. The Schultes were released  
on personal recognizance bonds.

## Back to school



Students in the Crawford  
AuSable School District  
went back to school on  
Tuesday, Aug. 29, and the  
Avalanche was there to  
greet them.

On page 1B, a feature  
story with pictures will give  
you a look at what was  
happening on Tuesday and  
what will be happening at  
the Grayling and Frederic  
schools in the 1995-96  
school year.



**LIGHTS OUT** -- An unknown driver hit a telephone pole early Sunday morning causing the traffic lights to crash to the road. Workers had repaired the damage and had the lights working again by Monday afternoon. For more information on this and other law enforcement news, read our new weekly feature "Sheriff Patrol" on page 3A.

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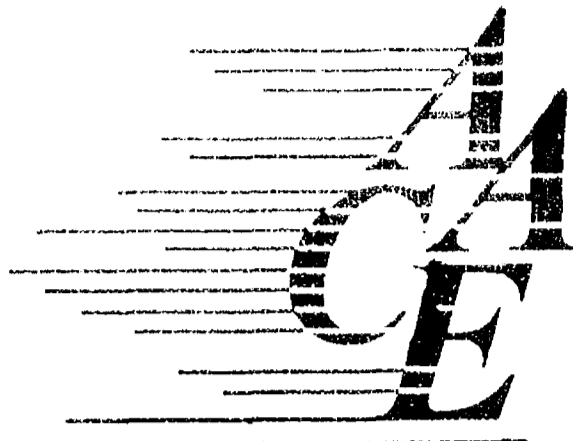
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# Crawford AuSable School District 1995

## Adult, Alternative & Community "Education" Program

### FALL SEMESTER 1995



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Monday through Friday, 9 am - 4 pm or  
September 5th - 7th at Grayling High School  
Tuesday through Thursday, 5 - 9 pm

**Registration & Classes Begin--September 11, 1995**  
September 11 - 16, 1995 at Hanson Hills  
9 am - 5 pm or  
September 11, 1995 at G.H.S. Community Education Office  
5 - 9 pm

#### DAYTIME & EVENING CLASSES BEGIN MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1995

##### ADULT LEARNING CENTER--HANSON HILLS

M-T-W-R Tuesday - Friday	GED Section A ABE	8 am - 12 noon 8 am - 12 noon & 1 pm - 4 pm	Prause Moran
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##### HIGH SCHOOL COMPLETION

Monday	Microsoft Works	1 pm - 5 pm	Lucksted
Tuesday	Intro to Computers I	1 pm - 5 pm	Lucksted
Wednesday	Computers (Specialized)	1 pm - 5 pm	Lucksted
Thursday	Intro to Computers II	1 pm - 5 pm	Lucksted
	Intro to Computers I (Microsoft Works)	1 pm - 5 pm	Lucksted

##### WORKPLACE LITERACY - COMPUTERS

Monday	Intro to Computers I (Microsoft Works)	6 pm - 10 pm	Lucksted
Wednesday	Word Perfect	6 pm - 10 pm	Lucksted
Thursday	Intro to Computers II (Microsoft Works)	6 pm - 10 pm	Lucksted

##### WORKPLACE LITERACY • 348-7641 x 550

Monday & Friday	OFFICE HOURS	9:00 am - 1 pm	Lucksted
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##### CRAWFORD AUSABLE LITERACY NETWORK • 348-7641 x 550

Monday	OFFICE HOURS	9:00 am - 12 Noon - 1 pm - 4 pm	Moran
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##### ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION

M-T-W-R	LAB	7 pm - 10 pm	Woodland/ Brunell
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##### SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER - H.S. COMPLETE

Thursday	Global Issues/Geog.	9:30 am - 12 noon	Doty
Thursday	Math	1:30 pm - 4 pm	Brunell

##### CRAWFORD COUNTY JAIL

Monday - Thursday	GED & ABE Prep	1 pm - 5 pm	Prause
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##### SH. CITIZEN HIGH SCHOOL COMPLETION - LOVELLS CHEERFUL GIVERS CLUB

Monday	TBA-HSC	8 am - 12 noon	Emmons
Monday	TBA-HSC	12:30 pm - 4:30 pm	Emmons
Tuesday	TBA-HSC	8 am - 12 noon	Emmons
Tuesday	TBA-HSC	12:30 pm to 4:30 pm	Emmons

##### HIGH SCHOOL COMPLETION - GHS

\*Class meets at Adult Learning Center @ Hanson Hills

Monday	Intro to Computers I (Word Perfect)	6:00 pm - 10:00 pm	Lucksted*
Monday	Woodshop I	6:00 pm - 10:00 pm	Prause
Monday	Art I	6:00 pm - 10:00 pm	Mansfield
Monday	GED	6:00 pm - 10:00 pm	Emmons
Tuesday	Spec. Computers TBA	6:00 pm - 10:00 pm	Lucksted*
Tuesday	Law/Math	6:00 pm - 10:00 pm	Prause
Tuesday	Nat. Govt.	6:00 pm - 10:00 pm	Emmons
Wednesday	Intro to Computers I (Microsoft Works)	6:00 pm - 10:00 pm	Lucksted*
Wednesday	GED	6:00 pm - 10:00 pm	Emmons
Wednesday	E. U.S. History	6:00 pm - 10:00 pm	Moran
R	Intro to Computers	6:00 pm - 10:00 pm	Lucksted*
R	English	6:00 pm - 10:00 pm	Emmons

## 50 years after peace, we are still a grateful country

By Marie Scott,  
V.F.W. Auxiliary 3736

Special to the Avalanche  
At 9 a.m. on Sept. 2, 1945, General Douglas MacArthur stood before a large group of U.S., Allied and Japanese representatives on the deck of the U.S.S. Missouri and said, "We are gathered here, representative of the Major Warring Powers, to conclude a solemn agreement whereby peace may be restored. The issues, involving divergent ideals and ideologies, have been determined on the battlefields

and hence are not for our discussion or debate.

"It is my earnest hope, indeed the hope of all mankind, that from this solemn occasion a better world shall emerge out of the blood and carnage of the past. As supreme commander of the allied powers, it is my firm intention to discharge my responsibilities with justice and tolerance, while taking all necessary dispositions to insure that the terms of the surrender are fully, promptly and faithfully complied with."

MacArthur then directed the Japanese delegates to come forward and sign the surrender document.

So ended the worst war the world had ever seen. For America, it had begun early on the morning of Dec. 7, 1941, with the devastating Japanese attack on the American Naval Base at Pearl Harbor, HI.

Within days, Germany and Italy had declared war on the United States, and suddenly, this nation, which had tried so hard to stay out of the war, was not only in it but was the major combatant. Our friends looked to us for leadership.

In the Pacific, disaster followed disaster, Pearl Harbor, Wake Island, Bataan, Corregidor, The Bataan Death March, the Invasion of the Aleutians, and with each, the toll of killed, wounded, and those taken prisoner soared higher and higher.

Then, slowly, U.S. forces began to turn the tide; Coral Sea, Midway, New Guinea, Guadalcanal, Tarawa, Iwo Jima, Okinawa, and dozens of other crucial and bloody battles tested the resolve and showed the might of America. And then victory.

In his closing remarks at the Japanese surrender, General MacArthur said, "Let us pray that peace be now restored to the world and that God will preserve it always. These proceedings are closed."

Please join the members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Carl W. Borchers Post 3736 and its ladies auxiliary, and let us say to all veterans, we are a grateful country and we appreciate your sacrifices.

## Sailboat Regatta on Sept. 16

The Lake Margrethe Property Owners Association (LMPOA) will be having a Sail Boat Regatta on Saturday, Sept. 16 at 2 p.m. Boaters will meet at the south end of the lake at Camp Grayling. The regatta is open to all. The LMPOA will try for a race, but were unable to determine classes at this time.

## HEALTH MATTERS

### at Mercy Health Services North

#### Heartsaver CPR Class

Monday, September 11 from 6 to 10 pm  
Riverside Room

#### Pulmonary Pals Support Group

Thursday, September 14, 3:30 pm  
Mercy Amicare office, Grayling

#### Free Blood Pressure Clinic and Glucose Screening

Monday, September 20, 3 to 6:30 pm, Main Lobby

#### Diabetes Management Series "Exercise and Eating with Diabetes"

Wednesday, September 20, at 3:30 pm  
Private Dining Room

#### Free Diabetic Foot Clinic & Education

Wednesday, September 20,  
Diabetes Education Office

#### Lamaze Childbirth Education

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# COMMUNITY NEWS BRIEFS

## Crawford County Sheriff Department Sheriff Patrol

For the week of August 21-27

The Crawford County Sheriff Department reported 109 incidents during the week of Monday, Aug. 21 to Sunday, Aug. 27. The calls ranged from routine traffic stops to a vehicle theft.

In two separate incidents, vehicles struck telephone poles early Sunday morning. The first incident occurred at 5:20 a.m. at the corner of Four Mile Road and Military Road. A vehicle traveling west bound lost control and failed to stop at a stop sign, according to the sheriff department. The vehicle struck a telephone pole with high tension wires, causing the pole to fall on the vehicle. The driver, Brian Nolan, 37, of Grayling, was found laying in the road. He was admitted to Mercy Hospital in Grayling. Officers said alcohol was not a factor.

A report of a power pole and traffic lights down at the corner of M-93 and M-72 west was called into central dispatch about 40 minutes later. Upon arrival the vehicle had fled the scene. Officers investigating the scene believe the vehicle was travelling north bound on M-93 and failed to stop at the intersection, causing the suspect to lose control and strike a telephone pole. The suspect's vehicle is blue in color and left the scene travelling east bound towards Grayling. Anybody with information or who has seen a vehicle with severe front end damage is asked to call the Crawford County Sheriff Department.

A vehicle was stolen from Manistee Street. Officers were able to recover the vehicle. A juvenile is the suspect in the theft.

Two burglaries and four larcenies of homes were reported. The larcenies occurred on Black Antler Court, Chase Bridge Road, Euclid Avenue and North Old US 27. One of the burglaries occurred on Hickey Creek Road.

Officers responded to three health and safety calls. The calls were for a possible suicide, a suicide attempt and people hood surfing on their vehicles. There were no reports of injuries.

There were two reports of a missing person. An 8-year-old child reported missing was later found in the parents custody. The second person reported missing is believed to be missing voluntarily, according to a department spokesman.

Officers from the Sheriff Department also responded to four personal property damage complaints, three public peace calls, two calls involving child abuse, four instances of driving under the influence of liquor, eight accidents and one fight at a party out in the woods.

## Dr. Andrews to be honored at G.H.S. alumni dinner

Dr. Hans A. Andrews will be the honored guest at the annual G.H.S. Alumni Homecoming Dinner at the Holiday Inn on Saturday, Sept. 30. He has been chosen for his dedication to education, an outstanding alumnus of our school system, and his family, mother, class of '24; sister, Joan Kobernik, class of '54; brother, Larry, class of '58; all are G.H.S. Alumni.

Dr. Andrews is a 1956 graduate of Grayling High School. He received a baccalaureate degree from Central Michigan University in 1960, a master's degree from Michigan State University in counseling in 1963, and a doctorate in counseling psychology in 1971 from the University of Missouri. Dr. Andrews was commissioned a second lieutenant through R.O.T.C. at Central Michigan and achieved rank of Captain in the Army Reserves.

Dr. Andrews' work in education has included teaching in Colon and Lowell High Schools in Michigan as well as acting as the director of guidance in both schools. He moved to Kellogg Community College in Battle Creek, and held four different administrative positions over a 10-year span. He coordinated the first two ethic fairs for the city of Battle Creek, in its economic-development efforts. Dr. Andrews left the position of vice president of community and student services at Kellogg C.C. in 1978, and assumed the dean of instruction role at Illinois Valley Community College. He continues in this position. He has been a part-time faculty member at Illinois State University in Bloomington, IL.

Dr. Andrews has published three books relating to teacher evaluation: *Evaluating For Excellence*, *Merit In Education*, and one being published this summer entitled, *Teachers Can Be Fired: The Quest For Quality*. In



Dr. Hans A. Andrews

addition, he has published over 50 professional journal articles and been a national speaker on the topic of faculty evaluation. He was recognized as the "person of the year" by the National Council of Community Services and Continuing Education in 1985, after serving as their national president that year. He also continues to act as a consultant to secondary schools and community colleges in establishing quality teacher-evaluation programs.

Dr. Andrews is the son of the late Grace (Nelson) Andrews and the nephew of Earl and Alice Nelson of Grayling. He credits his ability to get a college education to the excellent work opportunities given him by service-station owners June Martin, Fred Lamm, and the Grayling National Guard Camp during the late 1950s and early 1960s.

Dr. Andrews is married to Carolyn, who is a therapist for the LaSalle County Mental Health agency. They have two adult daughters and one adult son.

## SCRUB BOARD

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## Local musicians to tour West Indies

For the second time in as many years, members of the Grayling-based AuSable River Dixieland Jazz Band will be traveling to the British West Indies in January of 1996, for a week-long concert tour of the island of St. Lucia. The group will depart Grayling by motorcoach on the afternoon of Jan. 27, and travel to Detroit Metropolitan Airport, where it will board a chartered jet for the flight to St. Lucia.

While on the island, the band will perform at a number of resorts including two Sandals resorts and the Orange Grove Hotel. While on St. Lucia, the band will be based at the well-known Caribbean tennis resort, Club St. Lucia/Smuggler's Village. A highlight of the tour will be an outdoor concert at Pigeon Point National Park, site of the famous Caribbean Jazz Festival.

The purpose of the tour is to assist the St. Lucia Save the Children

Campaign, known as LuSave, in its efforts to provide medical attention, glasses, vaccinations and education for the children of St. Lucia who come from low-income families. During their 1995 tour, the AuSable River Dixieland Jazz Band raised enough money to provide these services for eight children. The cost of education alone is \$1,200 per student. While performing throughout Michigan during its summer concert season, the band has been banking all of its "tips" and upon arrival on St. Lucia, will present a check to the LuSave organization on behalf of the generous people of northern Michigan.

Any area resident who would like to know more about the band or its planned tour of the West Indies may call 348-5187, during regular business hours. Anyone interested in accompanying the band to the West Indies can call the same number.

## M.A.T.E.S. sponsors Red Cross blood drive

It is blood drive time again. The Crawford County Chapter of the American Red Cross will have a blood drive on Wednesday, Sept. 6, 12 noon to 5:45 p.m., at the American Legion, sponsored by M.A.T.E.S.

For many years the community has had a fine record for giving blood, meeting the goals of nearly every drive. The most recent drives have not been very

successful. The fall season is a time for new starts, getting things together after a lazy summer, and setting new personal goals. Include donating blood at every drive this year in your goals. The demand for blood continues to be great, especially at holiday time.

At the July 5 blood drive, Jane Thomas received a 1-gallon pin and J. Vradenburg donated for the first time.



## Bereavement support groups set meetings

A series of bereavement support groups will be held concurrently in the Roscommon and Crawford County areas.

Dorothy Barker will be facilitating the Grief Recovery Workshop, sponsored by Presbyterian Kirk of the Lakes Church, Hospice with Loving Care, Christler Funeral Home and Steuermol McLaren Funeral Homes.

The workshop will be held at Presbyterian Kirk of the Lakes Church at Houghton Lake on Tuesdays, from 7 to 9 p.m., beginning Sept. 5, for five consecutive weeks.

Nancy Divetta facilitates an on-going bereavement support group sponsored by St. Huberts Church and Hospice with Loving Care. This support group is held at St. Huberts Church at Higgins Lake and meets every Thursday from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. throughout the year.

Cindy Wachowiak will be facilitating the Living With Grief Workshop sponsored by Hospice with Loving Care, Steuermol McLaren Funeral Homes and Sorenson Funeral Home.

This workshop will be held at the Grayling Hospice with Loving Care office located on M-72, in the State Farm Insurance building, behind the Burger King. It will meet on Mondays, for five consecutive weeks, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., beginning Sept. 11.

The purpose of these groups is to become aware of the natural grieving process, and to allow people to express the anger, loneliness and all the other emotions that go along with mourning the loss of a loved one. These groups are offered free of charge as a

community service.

To register or request more information, call Hospice with Loving Care at (517) 275-8967 or 517-348-8987.

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## Pontiac Fiberboard President Addresses Local Concerns

This, the third letter, addresses environmental aspects. Letter #1 dealt with employment: our project creates 310 direct jobs. Letter #2 reviewed wood supply: Michigan's timber inventory has increased by 50% since 1980; currently, the Northern Lower is harvesting only 45% of annual growth leaving a surplus of 55%; with our project, harvesting will increase to 52 from 45%, assuring a further increase in the inventory. This letter #3 reviews the project's environmental impact from three perspectives: wood as material, forest ecosystems, and process emission.

Firstly, wood is a renewable resource. Its wise use should therefore be promoted from an environmental perspective. If harvesting is in balance with growth, wood will be available for millennia after fossil and mineral resources have long been exhausted. Secondly, to convert timber into a usable product requires only a fraction of energy needed to convert metals or plastics. Thirdly, wood is a superb material. Its strength to weight ratio is excellent; it is durable; it can be recycled or cleanly disposed of.

A forest is an ecosystem: plants and animals coexist and are dependent on each other. Man interacts with a forest's ecosystem by a variety of activities, one of them being timber removal. The timber needed for our project, northern hardwoods and red pine, will be largely harvested through thinning. It is a partial removal of timber; about half of the volume is removed. Nature responds by an accelerated growth of the remaining half. Through thinning, the forest over the long term guides the forest and its ecosystems to an optimum biodiversity and economic value. Thinning occurs in 15-year periods on average. A forest unattended is like a garden left to itself: productivity slows and weed species take over. To be sure, some regions should be dedicated as wilderness where man does not interact with nature. In these regions, period forest fires provide a "clear cut" restoring balance over the long term.

There is no emission-free process. Our project will not have an effluent. But we will emit traces of air pollutants such as VOC, NOx, CO and HCHO. What governmental regulators require are for any emissions to stay significantly below thresholds that could cause harm to planet earth and its inhabitants: plants, animals, and man. Within the U.S., Michigan has the reputation of setting low thresholds. Our strategy is to attack the emission problem primarily at its source, the manufacturing processes. It's simple: the less the processes emit, the less needs to be cleaned up at the end of the pipe. But end-of-pipe controls such as biofiltration will still be needed. Examples for mitigating emissions at the process level are drying and pressing at low temperatures, pressing at high-moisture contents, and recycle loops for feedstock, air, and heat. As important as low-air emission is site selection. Our site lies downwind of Grayling, is large (640 acres, but only some 100 acres are disturbed leaving a generous buffer), and is wooded, making the plant practically invisible for the public.

In summary, our project should harmoniously fit into modern society. It manufactures renewable products, its timber can be harvested on a sustainable basis without degrading ecosystems, and its emissions comply with stringent standards. Letter #4 will describe the project's processes.

Volker E. Stockmann

President, Pontiac Fiberboard Corporation

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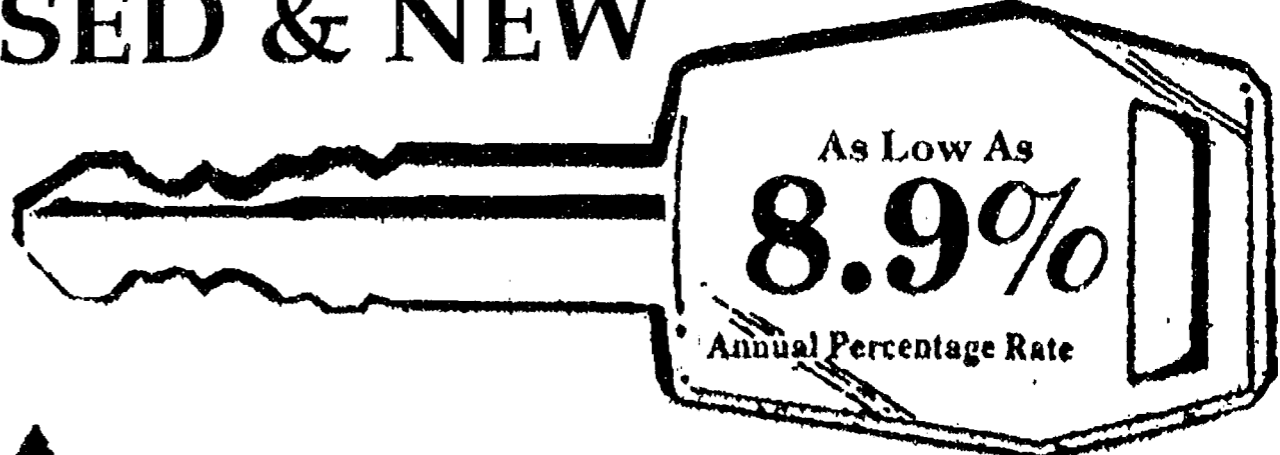
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# OPINIONS

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Mourning dove is not a game bird

To the editor:  
This letter is regarding Senate Bill 529 which was introduced by Senator Philip Hoffman and backed by MUCC and the NRA to have mourning doves put on the game list.

Ten percent of Michigan's population hunts, half to one percent of our hunter's want to kill these beautiful birds.

Mourning doves would provide two half-dollar size pieces of meat.

Killing these birds would leave many orphaned offspring, because in Michigan, they have a breeding season which extends into fall and winter. The hunt is scheduled for September.

Mourning doves mate for life. How many mates will be left to live the rest of their lives alone, never again to nest?

Many would be wounded and not recovered. There are no management problems with over population of mourning doves.

They do not damage crops and are not a pest to farmers. They eat weeds and seeds that fall to the ground, and

hundreds of thousands of Michigan residents enjoy feeding and watching these beautiful, peaceful song birds, which are for the moment, a protected species.

These birds belong to all of Michigan's citizens, as do all of Michigan's wildlife.

If 90-to-95 percent of Michigan hunters think this is wrong and unnecessary, what must the rest of our state's population think or feel about this issue?

Please stop this bill; do your part to keep mourning doves off the game list because someday in the near future it will need to be placed on another list, "the list of endangered species."

All state representatives and senators can be reached c/o State Capitol, Lansing, MI 48909. If you do not know your legislator's phone number, you may phone the House clerk's office at (517) 373-0135 and the Secretary of States office at (517) 373-2400.

Senate Bill 529

Cathy Connolly  
Roscommon

### Public figures must expect criticism

To the editor:  
I recently read about County Commissioner McLachlan bringing a lawsuit against two residents of this county and another person from Houghton, supposedly over some "nasty" things they allegedly said about the "Commish."

It would seem to me that when one aspires to public office and wins several elections and heads the county's highest legislative body, that person becomes a "public figure" who normally maintains the highest level of personal accountability to the public, due to, among other things, energetic scrutiny by the electorate.

It also seems to me that as a "public figure," this person must expect periodic criticism from the electors and some of this criticism will, at times, become very harsh, depending

on the amount of controversy surrounding the issues at hand. That simply "goes with the territory."

This lawsuit is the first of its kind by a public official that I can recall ever reading or hearing about. It is, in my opinion, probably unwarranted and will in all likelihood be thrown out of court, but... the real danger here is that it will also have a severe chilling effect on the democratic process of public comment for many years into the future. Who will come forward with often deserved criticism, knowing that it may cost them thousands of dollars to defend themselves in court against angry members of their own governing body?

Is this the new American way?

Dan L. Alstott  
Lovells

### Anonymous act of kindness appreciated

To the editor:  
On a recent visit to the Grayling area, my wife and I took a few moments to relax on a bench outside the Grayling State Bank. Upon leaving, I unwittingly left my wallet behind. It included all of my credit cards, driver's license and traveler's check registers, in addition to all the other bits of information and photographs which are impossible to replace. Some kind soul, electing to remain anonymous,

happened upon my wallet and turned it in to the sheriff's department, completely intact.

I wanted to express to this individual my sincerest gratitude for his kind act. Such a gesture of good will would never have occurred where I presently reside. Your act only serves to reaffirm our belief in the goodness of the people of Grayling.

John N. Brozo III  
Pittsboro, NC

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ALMANACK By Richard Millman

### Atomic bomb was inevitable

bombs, again not so much for military reasons as for psychological reasons.

Japanese militarists terrorized the civilians in Manchuria and China in the 1930s and 40s, all as part of war. And civilians suffered throughout the war-racked Philippines, especially in bombed-out Manila.

Nor should it be forgotten that most victims of the Nazi concentration camps were civilians.

Killing civilians by bombing Hiroshima and Nagasaki involved regrettable, but necessary decisions, which were in keeping with the way World War II was conducted throughout the globe.

IN TIME, the public consensus may well change. But ask any person who was in uniform in 1945, if the United States should have used the bomb and the answer will be a virtual unanimity: Yes!!!

Ask the soldiers who were on their way across the Pacific after combat duty in Europe...

Ask the Marines and other GIs who fought island by island through the South Pacific, digging Japanese defenders out of caves long after the fighting was over, and who were now

training for yet another invasion, this one of Japan...

Ask the American sailors whose ships were consistent targets of kamikaze dives...

Or ask their wives or children back home, and get the same response.

Nobody who would be part of it wanted an invasion of Japan, but it was scheduled for later in 1945, and training was underway.

The Hiroshima and Nagasaki bombs made the invasion unnecessary, and an estimated 250,000 Americans were not killed.

...because of the A-bomb.

THESE FOLKS are fading out, of course. Most 1945 combatants are in their late 60s or 70s today. In not too many years, they will all be dead and there won't be anyone around who was actually, personally affected by the A-bomb decision.

Then revisionists can come into full sway. They can argue that the A-bomb wasn't necessary... that Japan was on its knees and ready to give up anyway... that the invasion never would have come off... that it was morally reprehensible to bomb civilians in Hiroshima and kill 250,000 or so Japanese civilians with a single bomb... that the Japanese were victims, and the Americans were the barbarians.

In not too many more years, people who were there at the time, and whose immediate future hung in the balance, and who could give personal testimony to the way it really was... they will all be gone, and nobody will be left to argue personal memory against the revisionists.

The strength of history is perspective. History can be — and

should be — written years after the fact so the historian can take a calm, rational, dispassionate point of view about what happened and why it happened.

But delayed perspective is also one of the genuine shortcomings of history.

The people who lived it won't be able to write it.

In many ways, that's a tragedy.

THERE'S NO guarantee, of course, that if the United States had not dropped the first nuclear bomb on Hiroshima, then the world would have been spared the introduction of such weapons.

All the major countries 50 years ago were striving to unleash the atom for military purposes. If Japan, or Germany, or Russia had perfected the bomb first, each certainly would have used it. The U.S. won the race in 1945.

And in succeeding years, if Hiroshima and Nagasaki had not happened, the atomic race still would have continued, and nuclear weaponry likely would have been developed by someone.

Chances are it would have been used, too, by someone, somewhere, for some reason.

Certainly American use of the A-bomb in Japan changed the face of the world as we knew it.

Oldtime Knight-Ridder columnist Don Shoemaker made an excellent point earlier this year that there has not been a single nuclear bomb death in the world since the war ended in Japan 50 years ago.

Now that's something future historians — even revisionists — should ponder for awhile.

Richard Millman is a veteran newspaperman and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

### Mr. Fitzgerald, mice have personalities

To the editor:

I am prompted to avail myself this space to comment on remarks by Jim Fitzgerald about over-indulgence of animal characters at Disneyland in Florida. I've never been there, but have read quite a bit about it and agree it has been commercialized to the extent that "familiarity breeds contempt."

But he must be more cynical than I realize to say he never saw a Disney movie he liked! How about *Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs*? That is hard to match as a warm and human love story for all ages. I believe it was the first full-length classic of animated cartoon characters and a lot of artistic technology went into the adaption of newspaper comic strips into cinema form. It had an important role in rallying American spirits from depths of the economic depression. Disney Productions went on to expand into documentary movies with human performers paying tribute to various pioneers in our American heritage, that later was made available to the public via the medium of TV for a total of more than two decades. That's not to be ignored, nor ridiculed.

Here is more on the Mickey Mouse theme to think about. I wonder if Fitz ever had occasion to observe mice in other ways besides being a household or farm pest.

I would like to share a childhood experience that may have been exclusive in the whole U.S.A.

When I was in the lower grades of elementary education at Mio School, the building did not have an automatic heating system. In very cold weather, the piano in the auditorium would get out of tune. Thus it was moved to the Domestic Science room across the hall from the furnace room that afforded more warmth at night with a low-draft setting.

A few high school girls would gather there for impromptu sing-alongs.

Somehow a mouse got into the building and took up residence between walls in the Domestic Science room.

One day it got curious about the

high-pitched sounds and was bold enough to come out of hiding behind the piano and pupils spied it. Being more of gentle nature than squeamish or belligerent, no attempt was made to scare it away. It would appear every day, and soon began to imitate sounds of voices and piano. It would sit upright and we could see muscles of its throat vibrate.

At that time, there was a humane mouse trap on the market and someone brought one to school. Bait was placed inside and it was set behind the piano. Within a few days, the mouse was bold enough to explore and become trapped. Then the jar, as the mouse's new home, was moved to top of piano so several pupils could see the performance at same time of noon-hour concerts. That lasted for two weeks up until vacation between Christmas and New Years.

When classes were resumed, the mouse was gone. After some questioning, the janitor said it died. Apparently a week's supply of food wasn't provided and janitor did not feel obligated to bother with that little chore. At any rate, a deep sadness prevailed in the hearts of about five dozen pupils in the lowest grades.

Understand, this was during the onset of the Depression when most families had barely enough income for necessities, let alone entertainment. Then by God's handiwork, we were accorded a rare privilege for what was a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for lessons in human and animal nature, only to have it snuffed out in a short time.

Now to you, Mr. Fitzgerald, I say to you: Mice have a personality that can be imitative of humans. It isn't always possible or practical to be enjoyed in that form that happened at Mio School long ago. But, by the imagination of talented people, it can provide entertainment, that at its very worst, is of far more value to human kind than much of what is currently peddled in various forms of electronic media that glorifies human violence.

Stanley R. Pierce  
Mio

### AVALANCHE DEADLINES

Community news items submitted to the Avalanche must be turned in to the office by Monday noon, to appear in our Wednesday issue.

Letters to the Editor and photographs must be turned in by Friday noon to be considered for the next issue. Please use every other line.

Classified ads by the word must be turned in by Tuesday noon and have

to be paid in advance or they will not be published. Classified display ads must be turned in by Monday noon.

Full page, half page, or color display ads must be turned in by Thursday, 5 p.m.

The deadline for all display ads smaller than a half page is Friday, 5 p.m.

### Avalanche sets early deadlines for Labor Day

The Crawford County Avalanche will be closed Monday, Sept. 4, for Labor Day, and will reopen at 9 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 5. The deadline for full page, half page, or color display ads, for the Sept. 7 issue, must be turned in by

Aug. 31. Letters to the Editor and photographs must be turned in by noon on Friday, Sept. 1, to be considered for the next issue. Community news items and classified display ads must also be

turned in by noon Friday, Sept. 1. The deadline for all display ads smaller than a half page is 5 p.m. Thursday,

turned in by noon Friday, Sept. 1. Classified ads by the word must be turned in by noon Tuesday, Sept. 5.



## JIM FITZGERALD

### For some people, truth never dawns

At the Meijer store in Royal Oak, Jack Fermoye of Clawson bought a pair of cotton pants, took them home, reached into one of the pockets and pulled out an advertisement for racial hatred.

The size of a calling card, with a swastika featured, the ad extols the virtues of an organization called New Order: "Building a better world for future Aryan generations... a rebirth of racial idealism... a great historic movement of white men and women working to build a better future..."

The usual crap, and if you want more of it, send \$1 to a Milwaukee post office box.

"It's disgusting," said John Zimmerman, Meijer's director of communications. There've been several complaints from customers who found New Order propaganda concealed in various products, only in the Royal Oak outlet, he said. It's apparently the work of reverse shoplifters with crap for brains.

"Sad to say, this type of thing goes on in our society today, and I believe it's more rampant than we would like to admit," Fermoye said.

Oh yes.

#### Same hate, different times

In a Toledo speech, Nation of Islam leader Louis Farrakhan said whites support blacks killing other blacks because the victims provide useful organs for transplant to sick white people. He really said that.

I'm thinking of a recent conversation

with old, old friend Ernie Swan (I think he's about 110) as he reigned at the piano bar in the incredibly busy Big Fish restaurant in Dearborn. Swan recalled his first Dearborn gig, over 40 years earlier.

"One of my bosses put a piece of tape on the bottom of the glass I drank out of, so no one would make the terrible mistake of using it to serve a drink to a white person," said Swan, who is black.

So what do we have here, some sort of racial progress, even according to Farrakhan? In 1950, whites were afraid to drink out of the same glass as a black, and in 1995, they encourage murder so that black livers and hearts can be transplanted into their lily-white bodies?

Does anyone out there remember William Grigsby of Denver, CO? He received worldwide publicity in 1963, when, suffering from incurable cancer of the liver, he was the recipient of the first successful liver transplant from one human to another. Grigsby was black and the liver came from a white man who'd died from a brain tumor.

At the time, my sarcastic liberal spirit soared, and I couldn't help writing:

"Medical science has been making tremendous advances. It is conceivable that some day a white man could be walking around with an American Indian man's heart, a Chinese man's lung and a Negro man's kidney. Would you want your sister to marry him?"



"If they keep patching people together without regard to race or religion, how is a guy going to know who to hate?"

That was 32 years ago, and my excessive rhetoric could possibly be excused. If anyone then had forecast that I'd have reason to write the same sort of stuff in 1995, I would have said don't be silly, a new world is dawning.

#### Bad characters

But comes the dawn, every morning now, and we still have racist organizations like New Order spreading Aryan crud in department stores.

Unbelievably, South Africa elected a black president, there's no more Communist Soviet Union, and the Berlin wall crumbled.

But also unbelievably, people like Louis Farrakhan are still spewing ridiculous racist hate based on the content of his character, not the character of the race he so stereotypically attacks.

Onward and upward? When it comes to following the example of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., no way.

## HOMETOWN NEWS

Vacationing this week at the family cottage on Lake Margrethe are Michael and Sheila Wilson of Northport, Long Island, NY, and their daughters, Jennifer Margrethe and Jessica Jean. Jennifer, 15, spent the month of July as an exchange student, guest of a French family on the Mediterranean coast.

Enjoying her travel tales are her grandparents, Andrew and Jean Michelson Wilson of Northville, and her uncle and aunt, Robert and Jeanne Corombos Wilson of Redford.

Former Grayling residents, Colleen and Al Van Nuck were surprised by their children with an early 47th wedding anniversary celebration that lasted for four days. It was held at a northern Michigan ranch and was a real vacation for everyone, since it was staffed with a cook and maid.

Eight of their 10 children and families, including 12 of the 15 grandchildren were present. Those attending from Michigan came from St. Johns, Utica, Mt. Clemens, Frederic and Grayling. Out-of-state relatives came from Hollywood, CA, Old Hickory, TN, and Columbus, OH.

Family members not able to attend are in California, Germany and Alaska. Colleen and Al reside in Sebring, FL, and return to their adopted home town of Grayling for a short visit every year, and do see each of their children during the year. They have not all been together since Paul's graduation from Grayling High School in 1978.

## Why has lake access privilege been denied?

To the editor:

What is happening to our little corner of the world? How can a county road that has been in existence for decades suddenly be labeled private property? Where are our county officials; are they afraid to enforce priorities established by our forefathers? Our county road is not the only such road on the lake. They were placed at intervals when the plans were laid out over a half-century ago. Undoubtedly the planners had good reasons for the placement of these roads; be it availability of water in case of fire, or other emergencies. Perhaps they even thought about families and children walking down these roads to enjoy swimming and fun things that families do.

For many years, my family and I enjoyed the freedom to walk down the road to swim, go fishing, or maybe just watch a sunset. Now this privilege is being denied us and I am at a loss to understand why. Can it be greed and/or an ego thing which causes folks to want to deprive their neighbors of access to the lake? Maybe it is the need to control.

### Ground breaking ceremony for new school

A ground breaking ceremony for the new Grayling Elementary School will be held on Friday, Sept. 8 at 10 a.m.

grass and weeds along this road and tried to keep it free from debris. Our neighbors also did their share of maintenance. Now, to have this right taken away from us causes me great disappointment and sadness. How do I explain this to my kids and grandchildren -- more importantly,

how can this be explained to today's children who are filled with hope and trust and unable to understand this action?

When God created the world he intended that we treat our brothers and sisters as we would like to be treated. He taught us compassion,

consideration and equality -- even down to the shores of Lake Margrethe.

May God be with us all in our attempt to arrive at some understanding.

Pearl L. Tucker  
Grayling

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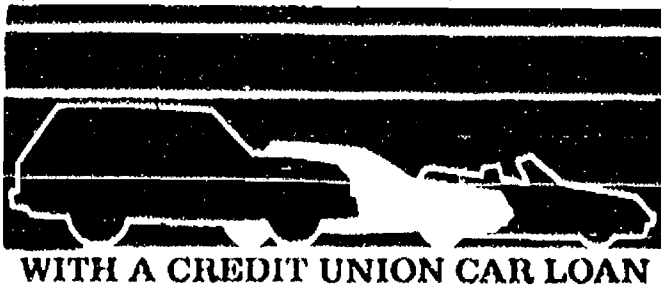
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  - **SOCIAL SECURITY REPRESENTATIVE** @ county building, 10:30 am - 2 pm.
  - **GRAYLING PROMOTIONAL ASSOCIATION** luncheon meeting @ noon, Iron Gate Restaurant.
  - **NORTH CENTRAL AREA CHAPTER #19**, State Employee Retirees Assoc., regular meeting @ Houghton Lake Community Building, 2 pm. All retired state employees and their spouses are encouraged to attend.
- WED. 6**
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# The Bible Speaks

From the Calvary Baptist Church

## American Heritage

The Michigan State Senate recently passed two "American Heritage" bills entitled SB 252 and SB 254. As I write, these bills are being considered by the State House of Representatives. These bills concern the right of Michigan students in government schools to study the original documents upon which our state and national governments rest.

Some examples of the documents censored from our students are parts of the Preamble to the State Constitution, the Declaration of Independence, the United States Constitution, the Mayflower Compact, the United States National Motto, the United States National Anthem, the Pledge of Allegiance, and many other writings, speeches and documents, including those of our Founding Fathers.

Is mandatory study of government history fair without students reading these real documents? How can

students be graduated with a balanced education in government if discouraged from reading the founding documents of our Founding Fathers? Given the current push for revisionist history why should students be expected to trust any humanist who insists on censoring the very words their own forefathers wrote?

We all know what the real issue is — God! It has been reported that 93 percent of all ideas that went into our Constitution were based either directly or indirectly on the Bible! In 1982, *Newsweek* (12-26) acknowledged that the Bible, even more than the Constitution, served our nation as its "Founding Document." Should our students be robbed of their national heritage and a good education for the purpose of hiding them from the name and ideas of the God who gave wisdom to their forefathers?

To justify removing by judicial review God, the Bible, and prayer from public life, the humanists argued this nation was not founded as a Christian nation. How can these same liberals argue to censor our Founding Fathers and Documents because of

God's name and ideas therein? What can liberals now use to prove our Founding Fathers wrong in choosing to place God's name and ideas in our founding documents? Do these humanist revisionists of today assume to have more integrity and moral principles than our Founding Fathers? If the secular humanists are "right" and our forefathers were "wrong," why not let the students read all the evidence and make up their own minds? Isn't this the American way to promote truth and freedom? Isn't censorship of truth a form of tyranny?

"Righteousness exalteth a nation: but sin is a reproach to any people." (Proverbs 14:34) Will we remain ashamed of our Founding Fathers, our Founding Documents, and our God? If not, may our voices be heard in Lansing!

Pastor "B"

"The Bible Speaks" is paid for by concerned Christians who support Grayling Calvary Baptist Church and who assume full responsibility for its content.

# Bear Lake Christian Church dedication set

The new community fellowship room of the Bear Lake Christian Church at M-72 and East Bear Lake Road will be dedicated Sunday, Sept. 3 at 10 a.m. The public is cordially invited to attend the dedication service.

This unique log church is the result of the hopes and visions of two retirees to the Bear Lake area. Hyrdl (Pat) Feeman retired as principal of Walter French Junior High in Lansing. Although their summer retirement cottage was in the beautiful northern woods on Bear Lake, both Pat and Catherine Feeman felt the lack of any

spiritual growth in the area. In 1971, he talked to interested summer residents. He got permission from the Bear Lake Township Board to begin holding nondenominational services at the Bear Lake Township Community Hall Sundays throughout the summer months. Eventually a church board was formed. Seminary students and/or retired ministers gave the Sunday messages.

One retired minister, Rev. Glenn Frye, who had been the assistant Methodist bishop of Michigan, suggested at a board meeting that a little log church in the woods would be a great idea. The board moved on his idea, purchased property, and with volunteer labor and much donated material, built the beautiful nondenominational church as it stands today. The present minister, David Rosenberg, (Rev. Frye's nephew) has overseen the addition of the fellowship room, which is as large as the church.

The church is thriving. Church membership has increased. Both the church and the fellowship hall are paid for.

The church is blessed to have the professional music ministers, The LaCroix Family, who are very well known for their talent statewide. The church bell from the old Polktown Church in the Detroit area is in the belfry, and each Sunday, the ringing bell summons the locals and vacationers to this interesting "come-as-you-are" church.

When the church was completed in 1984, Rev. Frye, dedicated it at 88 years of age. Rev. Frye is now in his late 90s, and in a retirement home in Grand Rapids. If all goes well, church members hope to bring him up for the dedication ceremony. Feeman is still on the church board.

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Many of us share most of our waking hours with our co-workers. Relationships within the workplace can enrich a great career, or bring meaning to the time we spend in a less satisfying job. A pleasant smile and a positive greeting contribute to a happy day...even a Monday. Praise for a job well done and patience when progress is slow are qualities that are remembered. What better opportunity to give the gift of compassion or congratulations, depending upon the circumstances.

Enjoy your Labor Day, for you have earned it; and when you return, remember...each day is a Friday when you make it a labor of love.



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Peter 4:12-29	1 Peter 5:1-11	1 John 3:11-24	Acts 4:32-37	1 Corinthians 13:1-13	Palm 1	Job 28:1-28

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**First Baptist Church Of Frederic**  
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Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
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Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study ..... 7 p.m.

**Christian Science Society**  
209 First St. - Suite 103 - Gaylord  
Sunday Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  
April through October  
2nd Wednesday ..... 8 p.m.

**Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church**  
Pastor J. Douglas Paterson  
400 Michigan Ave.  
348-2974  
Sunday Worship ..... 8:30 & 11 a.m.  
Sunday School ..... 9:45-10:45 a.m.  
Coffee Fellowship ..... 12 noon  
Bible Study (Wed.) ..... 10 a.m.

**Seventh Day Adventist**  
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Church Service ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Sabbath School ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Prayer Meeting Tues ..... 7 p.m.

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Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday - Family Night  
Adult-Youth-Children ..... 7 p.m.

**Christian Science Society**  
Zone 11, 106 James St. - Houghton Lake  
Sunday Ser. & Sunday School ..... 11 a.m.  
1st Wednesday (April-Oct.) ..... 7:30 p.m.

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Sacrament ..... 10 a.m.  
Sunday School ..... 11 a.m.  
Primary ..... 11 a.m.  
Priesthood ..... 12 noon  
Relief Society ..... 12 noon

**Heritage Baptist**  
Pastor Jim Van Lier 348-7699  
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Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday ..... 7 p.m.

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Preaching ..... 11 a.m.  
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**Gaylord Christian Reformed**  
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Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7:30 p.m.

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Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Family Night ..... 7 p.m.

**Calvary Baptist Church**  
Dr. Robert Barnett, Pastor  
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Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
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**Church of Christ**  
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Sunday Evening ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday  
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Sunday School ..... 9 a.m.  
Sunday Service ..... 10 a.m.

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Wednesday Evening ..... 7 p.m.

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Pastor Terry Colby  
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Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Services ..... 7 p.m.

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Chapel Service ..... 11 a.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Meeting ..... 7-8 p.m.

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Morning Service ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday) ..... 7 p.m.

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Entries will be juried by 35mm slides. A maximum of five works may be submitted (one slide per work) by each artist for a total nonrefundable entry fee of \$10. All slides must be at

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The first place prize of \$500 is made possible through the support of the ARTS FOUNDATION OF MICHIGAN. There will be a cash prize of \$250 for second place and \$100 for third place. Two Honorable Mention plaques and a special senior citizen plaque will also be awarded. All awards will be selected by this year's juror, Jacqueline Shinnors, curator of the Dennis Museum Center and North-western Michigan College Department of Art faculty member.

Only original work is eligible, "original" meaning not taken from the work

of other artists.

Entry forms and additional information can be obtained by contacting Robert E. Haltiner, Jesse Besser Museum, 491 Johnson Street, Alpena, MI 49707. Or call (517) 356-2202.

### Card of thanks

Beaver Creek Township Board would like to thank Georgia Pacific for their generous donation allowing us to provide food and activities for our 4th Annual Township Picnic.

We would also like to thank the following people and businesses for their donation of door prizes: Carquest of Grayling, WalMart of Houghton Lake, Kmart of Houghton Lake, Wayne Metzger of Scheer Motors, Kathy Mobarak, DuBois Lumber, Ole Dam Party Store and Flowers by Josie.

Thank you to Deanne and Dick Whiteside for all the tableware, Beaver Creek Fire Department for setting up the tents, and a special thank you to Kathy Mobarak, chairperson, for all your time in setting up this event.

## Fragile child must leave CASD after 1995-96 year

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standard for all children. "We can't group into one bunch. Some are more of a risk (to the district)," said Banda. "I can't say I'd vote the same way (in another case)."

Kent Reynolds, superintendent explained that historically the board has made its decision based on the individual child. He said this may be a moot issue by next year due to the State Board of Education revisiting the issue of schools of choice.

Marilyn Rosi, vice president of the school board, felt that asking the parents to move to the district was a reasonable request. She said, "In the past, we've always asked parents to relocate (to the district) or have boundaries redrawn."

Reynolds cited a Lake City student who the Board refused continuing status as a tuition student after attending Crawford AuSable for two years when the family did not move to the community.

Continued tuition was granted, however, for a family that has no intentions to move to the school district. Kristen Kearney will be attending ninth grade and has been a tuition student for four years. The district originally accepted her as a tuition student at the request of the Kalkaska School District. Her home was nine miles from the nearest bus stop in the Kalkaska district. Her brother, Jeremiah Bootz, will attend first grade this year.

Board member, Rodney Lobsinger, asked about the land transfer that the family was suppose to obtain. Reynolds explained that the family could not obtain a land transfer due to a large amount of military property located between their property and the Crawford AuSable School District.

"As far as I'm concerned, Kalkaska can pick them up," said Lobsinger. He said the board set precedent just two hours before to require the family to move to the district. He warned that the board was setting themselves up for a discrimination suit.

Board members Banda and Rosi stated that there was a distinct difference in the two cases. The Kalkaska School District originally requested that Kristen Kearney be admitted as a tuition student. Although Kalkaska is no longer releasing students, the district is "grandfathering" any previous tuition students. Kearney has attended Crawford AuSable for four years and the board felt it is in her best interest to continue in the district.

Banda pointed out that the only

reason Courtney was accepted as a tuition student last year was that school had started and she was already attending Crawford AuSable schools.

Board member Irene Pettyjohn expressed concern about the district's overcrowding problems. She said she hopes that the board wasn't just accepting the \$9,000 in state money for two healthy children while the \$4,500 from a child who is not healthy is turned away.

Banda reiterated that he felt the two situations were different. The Kalkaska district requested us to accept Kristen as a tuition student, said Banda. The real issue is the sibling. Should he be accepted because his sister is? Banda said Courtney's family left the school board meeting with the understanding that all children would not be required to move into the school district to continue their tuition status. I think I made that very clear to them when she asked, said Banda.

Rosi said she didn't feel she was discriminating because of Courtney's medically fragile status. She stated she would give any new family requesting tuition status the same advice she gave to the Welch's, which was move to the district or have their property redistricted.

The school board voted to set tuition for the 1995-96 school year at \$256 per family. The board annually sets the tuition rate. In the past, the school based tuition only on the residential school operations millage, which would be six mills this year or \$150. The tuition was increased this year to include the debt retirement, which was an additional 4.27 mills. The tuition is based on the average value of a home in the Crawford AuSable School District.

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Zucchini approaching the size of a baseball bat and broccoli that's turned into a bouquet of yellow flowers are obviously past their prime for harvest. Vegetable crops will taste better if you harvest them at their peak of quality.

Snap beans are tender and taste best when the pods are nicely rounded with developing seeds. If you wait until they are obviously bulging and lumpy-looking, the pods will be tough and stringy. Pick them too small and you'll sacrifice a lot of yield.

Pick cucumbers and all types of summer squash as soon as they're big enough to eat. Skins will be tender and seeds virtually unnoticeable.

Remove oversized fruits and toss

them on the compost pile, if you leave them, the plants will concentrate on maturing seeds rather than producing more fruits. Removing fruits keeps plants flowering and setting fruit.

Carrots and beets are higher in quality when they're small. If you hold off thinning carrots until the roots reach 1/2 inch in diameter, you can eat the thinnings. Pick beets when they're less than three inches in diameter.

Peppers and eggplant fruits can be harvested before they reach full size or left on the plants. Peppers turn color as they mature, going from green to yellow, red or purple. Harvest them at any stage.

Melons, particularly watermelons,

can be tricky. Watermelons ready for harvest should be full-sized and dull-colored, and the portion touching the soil should have turned from greenish white to cream color. The tendrils nearest the melon should be curled and dried up. Muskmelons or cantaloupe are ready to harvest when fruits begin to separate from their stems.

Garden peas should be plump with peas, but still bright green. Snow peas are best when pods reach full size, but the seeds are still barely noticeable.

Harvest cabbage when heads are big enough to use and solid. Cauliflower heads should be six to eight inches in diameter, compact,

white and smooth. Broccoli heads should be fully developed, but individual flower buds should be tightly closed and showing no yellow color. After the main head is harvested, plants will send up side shoots that will form smaller heads for a second harvest. Brussels sprouts should be good-sized and solid. Kohlrabi should be harvested when stems are two to four inches in diameter.

Harvest leaf vegetables such as spinach and lettuce when leaves are big enough to use or plants are crowded and need thinning. Harvest before plants flower — leaves then become bitter.

## Class of '75 reunion a success

The Class of 1975 celebrated their 20th class reunion on Saturday, August 6 at the Grayling Country Club. It was a huge success with 68 actual classmates and over 100 in attendance. Out of state class members came from Alaska, Arizona, California, Illinois, Maryland, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Wisconsin.

Reunion activities included a get-together gathering at Spike's on Friday night and a golf outing on Saturday with dinner & dancing to follow. On Sunday, there was swimming and dinner held at Lake Margrethe.

During the entertainment portion of Saturday night's activities, a random drawing of gifts from our local businesses was offered to those in attendance. The following merchants participated and the entire class appreciated their generosity in helping make this a very special event.

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Recognition needs to go to those that helped make the weekend a memorable one: JoAnn Michal, Dave Lovely, Curt Jansen, Jenny Hatfield, Dick Joseph, Linda Starks, Chris Decker and Shannon Secord. They made my job so much easier. Thanks, Sandy Moore, Class Coordinator

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- Answer your doctor's questions and report your progress honestly and specifically;
- Report any unusual symptoms;
- Share with your doctor important events in your personal and social life. These events can affect your arthritis and the way you take care of yourself;

- Ask for an explanation of anything about your arthritis or your treatment program that you don't understand;
- Take notes to help you remember the details of your treatment program;
- Don't be afraid to ask your doctor how much something will cost or if there are less-expensive options.

As partners committed to improving your health, both you and your doctor have certain responsibilities. You should learn about your medical condition and make a commitment to follow a specific treatment program. Your doctor should be aware of your needs and concerns, teach you about your arthritis and help find ways to manage it.

For a free brochure, *Help Your Doctor—Help Yourself*, contact an Arthritis Foundation chapter. For general arthritis information and

a free *Basic Facts* brochure, call the Arthritis Foundation Information Line, 1-800-283-7800.

The Arthritis Foundation supports research to find ways to cure and prevent arthritis and seeks to improve the quality of life for those affected by arthritis.

## Mystery trip planned

The Commission on Aging is planning a trip for parts unknown, to do something they don't know for certain, and stopping for lunch at a place they're not sure of.

In case this is leaving your milk and lunch money. Stop in or call for what they want! It's called

reservations, 348-7123.

a mystery trip and the only thing they will tell you is that the bus is leaving the center at 308 Lawndale on Sept. 26 at 10:30 a.m. The cost will be \$7 for the transportation and bring your milk and lunch money. Stop in or call for

reservations, 348-7123.

## R.S.V.P. HAPPENINGS

By Gloria Mologianes

If you were to stop in at our office right now you would think, "My goodness, what a bunch of slob!" We are really cramped with the goodies for our yard sale. We still have room for more though, if you have anything you would like to donate for the sale. It is beginning to look like we have one of the largest sales I have ever seen.

If you notice our yard sale ad in this paper you will see that we say we have something for everyone, well, I can safely say that this is true. I have never seen such a variety of things in my life. We will be open for the sale Friday and Saturday, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Stop

by and see us and take a look at what we have.

Do you like to travel and visit with people, and are you 55 years of age or older? If so, we would like to talk to you about being a transporter for RSVP. We really need some more people for transporting. We provide transports for people needing rides to their doctors and hospitals and such and are in need of more people to give us a hand with this. Your mileage is reimbursed and we provide both personal liability and excess automobile coverage for your auto. Just give us a call at 348-4341 and ask for Stephanie. She is waiting anxiously for your call.

## Sunday brunch set for Sept. 10

The Crawford County Commission on Aging, 308 Lawndale, will be celebrating Grandparents' Day at the monthly Sunday brunch on September 10 (down a week due to the Labor Day holiday). Gather up some grandchildren and have them bring you to brunch. Omelet-style eggs, sausage, fruit bar and dessert will be served continuously from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., so stop and have breakfast, brunch or lunch and have a marvelous time chatting over coffee! Donation for seniors is \$1.50 and a \$2.50 charge for juniors.

## Piano player needed

The Commission on Aging in Grayling is in need of a piano player to accompany their Kitchen Band. If you play by music, they have an extensive selection of sheet music. If you play by ear that is a bonus, because it broadens the scope of performances. In either case, they would like to hear from you, and don't be afraid that you couldn't do that kind of music because they perform anything from *Put On Your Old Grey Bonnet*, to *Mood Indigo*, or *Hawaiian War Chant*. All they need is a good strong beat and the melody thrown in every now and then. The motto for the Kitchen Band is "If you've got it, flaunt it, and if you haven't — fake it!" Call Jan at the Commission on Aging at 348-7123 if interested.

## Birthday dinners set

This month on Sept. 13, the Commission on Aging, 308 Lawndale, Grayling, will celebrate all the September birthdays with cake and ice cream and a surprise for each of the honorees! Consider yourself invited and help them celebrate! (The little cakes are through the courtesy of the Grayling Glen's Markets. Express your appreciation the next time you're in there.)

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### Crawford County Commission On Aging

308 Lawndale Dr., Grayling, MI

## SEPTEMBER

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

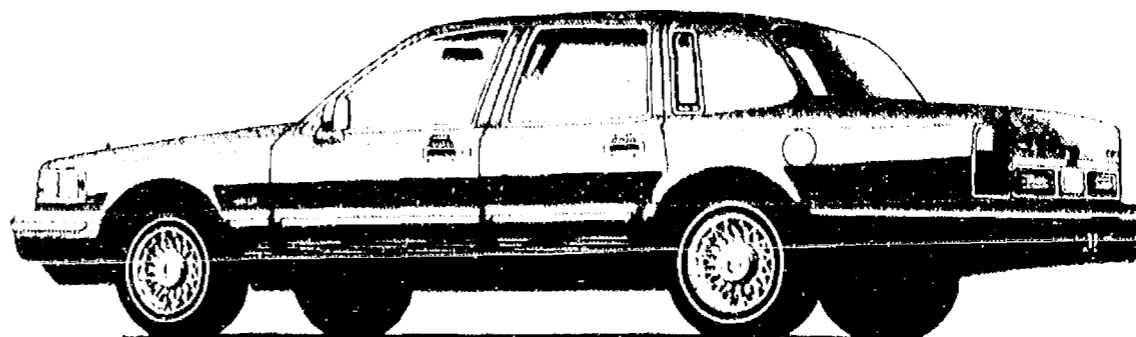
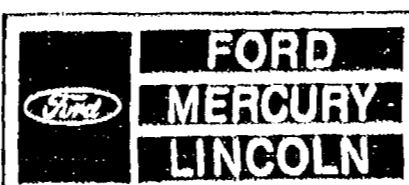
FRIDAY

*Have A Safe & Happy  
Labor Day Weekend!*

4. LABOR DAY CENTER CLOSED	5. 10:00 - Exercise 11:00 - Line Dance  5:30 - Cards Nite	6. 10:00 - Quilting 10:30 - Bible Study  1:00 - Stag Club 3:00 - Sittercize 5:00 - "BK" Bingo Party	7. 9:00 - Class on Global Issues  1:00 - Math Class  5:30 - Dance with Tina	1. Lunch. However No Dinner.  3:00 - Sittercize ..... HAVE A SAFE & HAPPY LABOR DAY WEEKEND
11. *FOOT CLINIC* 10:00 - Crafts 12:00 - Stag Cards  1:00 - RSVP Ladies 3:00 - Sittercize	12. "OTL" Gang Patoskey - 10:15 10:00 - Exercise 11:00 - Line Dance  5:30 - "R & R"	13. 10:00 - Quilting 10:30 - Bible Study 1:00 - Stag Club 3:00 - Sittercize  5:00 - Birthday Dinner	14. BP's 11 - 12  9:00 - Class on Global Issues  1:00 - Math Class  5:30 - Comedy Hour	8. 11:30 - Frederic Satellite Lunch. However No Dinner. 3:00 - Sittercize ..... 9-1 - Sunday Brunch Omelet Style
18. 10:00 - Crafts 12:00 - Stag Cards 1:00 - RSVP Ladies 3:00 - Sittercize 5:30 - Sno- Birds Christmas Dance	19. 10:00 - Exercise 11:00 - Line Dance  5:30 - Cards Nite	20. 10:00 - Quilting 10:30 - Bible Study 1:00 - Stag Club 3:00 - Sittercize 5:30 - COA Board Meeting	21. 9:00 - Class on Global Issues  1:00 - Math Class  5:30 - Hangman	15. 11:30 - Lovells Satellite Lunch. However No Dinner 1:30 - Legal Help 3:00 - Sittercize
25. 10:00 - Crafts 12:00 - Stag Cards  1:00 - RSVP Ladies 3:00 - Sittercize	26. MYSTERY TRIP 10:30 am 10:00 - Exercise 11:00 - Line Dance  5:30 - Fun & Games	27. 10:00 - Quilting 10:30 - Bible Study 1:00 - Stag Club 3:00 - Sittercize	28. BP's 11 - 12 9:00 - Class on Global Issues 1:00 - Math Class  5:30 - White Elephant Auction	22. Lunch. However, No Dinner 3:00 - Sittercize ..... 24. Potluck - 4 pm Dish to pass and Table Service
				29. Lunch, However No Dinner  3:00 - Sittercize

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## LOVELLS TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing will be held at the Lovells Township Hall on September 12, 1995, during the regular meeting of the board at 7:20 pm for the purpose of determining the special assessment for fiscal year 1996-1997 for operation of the Fire Department.

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Cheryl Hopp, Clerk

## NOTICE LOVELLS TOWNSHIP

Due to the resignation of a member that held positions on the Board of Review and the Zoning Board of Appeals, these two positions must be filled.

Any interested township resident should contact a township board member by September 12, 1995, at the town hall or at 348-9215.

Cheryl Hopp, clerk

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## CITY OF GRAYLING PUBLIC NOTICE

Any person desiring to become a candidate for the Grayling City Council in the November 7, 1995 city election must file a petition with the city clerk, 103 S. James St., Grayling, Michigan, no later than 4 pm, Tuesday, September 12, 1995.

The petition must be signed personally by no less than 20, nor more than 40 registered electors of the city.

The offices to be filed by election are: Three city council members.

Blank petitions are available at the city office.

Jerry W. Morford  
City Clerk

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## TO RESIDENTS OF GRAYLING TOWNSHIP

The annual fall date for the disposal of used household appliances and furniture will be held at the GRAYLING TRANSFER STATION on North Down River Road, Saturday, September 2, 1995, from 8 am to 1 pm.

NO COMMERCIAL APPLIANCES

NO TIRES

NO BATTERIES

NO UNCERTIFIED FREE OF FREON GAS APPLIANCES  
(CERTIFIED APPLIANCES MUST HAVE RECEIPT AND COPY)

FEE FOR DISPOSAL OF ABOVE ITEMS - \$4.00 PER ITEM  
MAXIMUM.

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## NOTICE

### BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS

### FALL CLEAN-UP FOR DISPOSAL OF USED HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES AND FURNITURE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH, 1995  
MERRIO ROAD TRANSFER SITE  
8 AM TO 4 PM

NO BUILDING MATERIALS  
NO CAR PARTS  
NO APPLIANCES WITH FREON

You must have a current 1995-96 dump sticker (bright blue/silver in color) attached to your vehicle inside rearview mirror or you will not be allowed to dispose of refuse.

Sharon K. Hartman, Clerk

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## NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Crawford AuSable Schools has revised the Bid Due Date for Project 1 - Phase 2, Grayling High School Completion Athletic Field, from August 17, 1995 to September 12, 1995. A second pre-bid meeting has been scheduled for August 31, 1995, at 1 pm local time, at the Grayling High School Auditorium, 1135 North Old US 27, Grayling, Michigan.

Proposals may be mailed or delivered in person to Frank Figgels c/o Grayling High School Administration Office, 1135 North Old US 27, Grayling, Michigan 49738. Proposals must be received "prior" to 1 pm Tuesday, September 12, 1995. Proposals will be opened publicly and read aloud in the Grayling High School Auditorium, 1135 North Old US 27, Grayling, Michigan, beginning at approximately 1:15 pm. All bids will be evaluated after the bid opening.

The Owner will award contracts on or about September 18, 1995, to separate contractors for separate Bid Divisions or combinations of Bid Divisions.

Any questions regarding this project are directed to Frank Figgels, E&V, Incorporated, 1960 West Houghton Lake Drive, Houghton Lake, Michigan 48629, (517) 366-9099.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all Proposals, to accept other than the low Bid, and to waive informalities, irregularities and/or errors in Proposals which they feel is in their best interest.

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SECTION 00010

## NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Crawford AuSable Schools will receive sealed Proposals from qualified bidders for Project 2 - Phase 1, New Grayling Elementary School for the following scopes of work:

2021-CA: Earthwork to Rough Grade

2041-CA: Footings and Foundations

2081-CA: Exterior Hollow Metal Door Frames and Hardware

There will be a Pre-Bid Meeting held on Tuesday, August 31, 1995, at 3 pm local time, at the Grayling Elementary School Library, 1000 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan 49738.

Proposals may be mailed or delivered in person to Frank Figgels c/o Crawford AuSable Schools, 1000 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan 49738. Proposals must be received "prior" to 3 pm Tuesday, September 12, 1995. Proposals will be opened publicly and read aloud in the Grayling Elementary School Library, 1000 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan, beginning at approximately 3:15 pm. All Bids will be evaluated after the bid opening.

The Project will utilize separate prime contracts. All contracts for construction will be direct contracts with the Owner. Overall administration of the Project will be the responsibility of the construction Management firm, E&V, Incorporated.

The Owner will award contracts on or about September 18, 1995, to separate Contractors for separate Bid Divisions or combinations of Bid Divisions. Any Bidder, at his option, may submit a combined Proposal for any combination of Bid Divisions by offering a Combined Bid Deduct. A separate Bid must be submitted for each Bid Division included in any such combined Proposal.

All Project procedures and documents are designed to facilitate delivery of the Project through multiple prime construction contracts. The Owner's forms, rather than industry master forms, are used for all documents. Bidders shall read and review the Bidding Documents carefully, and shall familiarize themselves thoroughly with all requirements.

Requests by Contractors for inclusion as bidders shall be addressed to the Construction Manager. One set of Bidding Documents will be provided free of charge to Bidders. The Bidding Documents are on file for inspection at the Architect's office. A \$50.00 Document replacement charge will be assessed only if the Documents are not returned to the Project Team in good and usable condition within 10 days of the Bid Opening.

Requests for additional sets of Bidding Documents shall be addressed to the Construction Manager, E&V, Incorporated, 1960 West Houghton Lake Drive, Houghton Lake, Michigan 48629, (517) 366-9099 Attn: Michelle Hancock. A charge may be assessed for such additional sets.

Proposals shall be submitted on the Proposal Forms furnished separately by the Construction Manager, and shall be completely filled in and executed in accord with the Bidding Documents.

Bid Security in the amount of five percent 5% of Base Bid(s) shall accompany each proposal.

Bids may not be withdrawn for a period of forty-five (45) days. Successful Bidders may be required to furnish Surety Bonds, as stated in the Specifications.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all Proposals, to accept other than a low Bid, and to waive informalities, irregularities and/or errors in Proposals, which they feel is in their best interest.

END OF SECTION 00010

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## Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Please be advised that Trout and Trout is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

MORTGAGE SALE—Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Charles STANLEY and Gamette R. STANLEY, his wife to NBD Mortgage Company, a Delaware Corporation, Mortgagee, dated October 1, 1991, and recorded on October 9, 1991, in Liber 331, on page 513, CRAWFORD County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to NBD BANK by an assignment dated October 20, 1993, and recorded on October 28, 1993, in Liber 367, on page 532, CRAWFORD County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of FOURTEEN THOUSAND SEVENTY TWO DOLLARS AND 98 CENTS (\$14,072.98), including interest at 9.750% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Front door of the County

Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. o'clock, on October 4, 1995.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH BRANCH, CRAWFORD County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot Numbered 11, Little Richards Estates, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 34, Crawford County Records, also includes a 1973 America Mobile Home size 14X65, serial number GC060811.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: August 24, 1995  
FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:

(810) 642-4202  
Trout and Trout, P.C.  
Attorneys and Counselors  
30300 Telegraph Road, Suite 201  
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025  
File #95082874

NBD BANK

PROPERTY ADDRESS:  
11883 ROBERTA DRIVE  
ROSCOMMON, MI 48653  
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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON INCREASING PROPERTY TAXES

The LOVELLS TOWNSHIP BOARD of the TOWNSHIP OF LOVELLS will hold a public hearing on a proposed increase of .000513 mills in the operating tax millage rate to be levied in 1995.

The hearing will be held on TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1995, at 7:30 pm at the LOVELLS TOWNSHIP HALL.

The date and location of the meeting to take action on the proposed additional millage will be announced at this public meeting.

If adopted, the proposed additional millage will increase operating revenues from ad valorem property taxes .000513% over such revenues generated by levies permitted without holding a hearing. If the proposed additional millage rate is not approved the operating revenue will increase by 0% over the preceding year's operating revenue.

IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN BASIC SERVICES OF THE TOWNSHIP, THE TOWNSHIP BOARD PROPOSES TO LEVY AN ADDITIONAL MILL RATE OF 0.000513 MILLS (51 CENTS PER THOUSAND SEV).

The taxing unit publishing this notice, and identified below, has complete authority to establish the number of mills to be levied from within its authorized millage rate.

This notice is published by:

TOWNSHIP OF LOVELLS  
8405 TWIN BRIDGE ROAD  
GRAYLING, MI 49738  
(517) 348-9215  
(517) 348-6437 FAX

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## NOTICE OF SALE OF STRUCTURE

CRAWFORD AuSABLE SCHOOL DISTRICT  
SEALED BIDS WILL BE ACCEPTED BY THE SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR THE PURCHASE OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED STRUCTURES SITUATED ON THE PROPERTY LOCATED AT

1000 Michigan Avenue, Grayling Michigan:

A. Portable Classroom A  
B. Portable Classroom B

### THE CONDITIONS OF BID ARE:

1. The bids must be received by Assistant Superintendent of Schools Paul B. Lerg on or before 4 pm, on September 11, 1995, at 403 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan 49738, at which time the bids will be opened and read.

2. A good-faith, certified or cashier's check in the amount of the greater of 2% of the bid or \$500 for property (A) and/or \$500 for property (B) shall accompany the bid, to be forfeited as liquidated damages if the bid is accepted and the bidder refuses to execute an agreement of purchase within seven (7) days of award.

3. The bids must clearly specify the terms of the purchase.

### THE CONDITIONS OF SALE ARE:

1. The Purchaser shall remove the structure(s) from the school district's property not later than September 30, 1995. Removal must be complete; all debris created during the course of removal of the structure shall be removed by the purchaser as well. Prior to removal, the Purchaser shall notify the school district of the date and time that removal will commence and during which removal will be accomplished, and must secure the school district's agreement to the removal schedule, which will not be unreasonably withheld. Following the removal of the structure by Purchaser, the Purchaser shall cause, at his/her/its expense, any excavated or open basement/cellar areas to be filled with clean fill dirt, packed and graded so that the remaining property is more or less level. The Purchaser shall leave no stone, block, cement or other such materials protruding through the graded fill. In the course of such removal, neither the Purchaser nor his/her/its agents or employees shall cause any contamination of the school district property.

2. Upon removal of the structure(s) by Purchaser, the school district will furnish the Purchaser with a Bill of Sale.

3. Prior to the Purchaser's removal of the structure(s), the Purchaser shall furnish liability insurance satisfactory to the school district, and the school district shall be named as an additional insured on such insurance.

4. During the removal process, the Purchaser shall provide appropriate security for the premises to prevent injury, and shall, if the premises are left unattended during the removal process and prior to complete fill and grading of the premises, provide adequate fencing around the work/excavated area so as to prevent accident or injury to neighborhood children or other curious persons.

5. The Purchaser shall indemnify and hold harmless the school district, its board of education, the individual members of its board of education, its employees and agents from and against any liability, damage, cause of action, claim, in law or in equity, or administrative, arising out of the activities of the Purchaser and/or his/her/its agents or employees in the removal of the above-referenced structure(s), the placement of fill on the school district's premises, the compaction of the fill, or the grading of the premises.

6. The school district expressly reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept that bid, if any, the terms of which in the sole discretion of the board of education, serves the best interest of the school district.

### GENERAL INFORMATION:

All inquiries should be directed to the office of the Assistant Superintendent Paul B. Lerg during normal business hours at 403 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan 49738, (517) 348-7641.

Brian D. Banda  
Secretary of the Board of Education

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Mr. and Mrs. Michael Watson

## Southworth, Watson married

Michael Watson and Kelly Southworth were married on Aug. 12, at the Mason Tract Chapel on the AuSable River, with Paster Patterson performing the ceremony.

Michael is the son of Judy and Jerry Morford of Grayling, and Alan Watson of Novi. Kelly is the daughter of Eva and Don McClellan of St. Helen,

and Paul and Jean Kietzman of Fairview.

Michael is employed at CSI Emergency Apparatus in Grayling, and Kelly is a visiting nurse from Amicare Home Health in Grayling.

The couple visited the Upper Peninsula on their honeymoon, and now reside in Roscommon.

## HOMETOWN NEWS

Jeffery and Angela Welch would like to announce the birth of their son, Tanner Jeffery Welch.

He was born on Aug. 10, 1995, at Munson Medical Center in Traverse City. He weighed eight pounds, two ounces, and was 20 inches long.

Grandparents are John and Nancy Webster of Grayling, Frank and Susan Bateson of Grayling, Jack and Kathy Welch of Oklahoma, and John and Chris Noteware of Davison.

## Lehti, Wright graduate from Ferris State

A total of 1,474 students completed the requirements for certificates, associate's, bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees at Ferris State University during the winter semester.

Christopher Lehti of Grayling, graduated with an Associate in Applied Science in Welding Technology. Jason Wright of Grayling graduated with an Associate in Applied Science in Printing Technology.

## BITS OF TALK

By Fay Bovee

Mrs. Darlene Jarvis has returned from a 16-day trip with the Good Company tour of Traverse City, which took them to Helsinki, the Arctic Circle, Tallin, Estonia, St. Petersburg, Russia, Stockholm, Sweden, and Reykjavik, Iceland.

David and Kathy Pflugrad and her father, Jere Stearman of Seale, AL, along with a professor from Andrews University, have returned from a week's canoeing and camping trip on the Boundary Waters in northern Minnesota. This area covers 1,400 square miles of forests, lakes and rivers and they saw a lot of wildlife on the trip. Kathy's mother, Marilyn Stearman, stayed at the Pflugrad home here while they were gone.

Bob and Fay Bovee spent the weekend in Rochester Hills, where they attended the wedding of Yannick Greiner and Elizabeth White on Saturday, Aug. 19. The wedding was held at the St. John Lutheran Church and the reception at the Great Oaks Country Club. Yannick had served as a guide for the Bovees during their trip to Strasbourg, France and Germany last fall.

The garden to receive attention this week is one at Eagle Point, which we believe belongs to the Oakleafs. There is a beautiful garden alongside the road and all kinds of plantings and flowers around the house.

Mike and Beverly McNamara, John and Charles, met Mike's sister and family, Mary Liz and Rick Schlosser, Casey and Noah, at Martha's Vineyard in Massachusetts, and vacationed there for a week.

Al and Val Johnston of Warbler's, had their granddaughter, Kayla Claxton of Ypsilanti, who visited for four days. They enjoyed the Lovells Bridge Walk and taking her to Hartwick Pines.

Yara Saraiva of Holt, spent from July 15 to Aug. 13 visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Yette Szkotnicki, at her AuSable River home. Yara's mother, Yette Saraiva, also spent one week and they took a trip to the Pictured Rocks and the boat tour in the Upper Peninsula. They stayed at Jay Stephan's home on Lake Michigan at Thompson, and were joined there by Ted Stephan. Tony and Nicolas Saraiva came up to take them back to

Holt.

Mrs. Eunice Slusser is very pleased over the arrival of her first great-grandchild. Caitlin Marie was born to Hope and Jay McTaggart at Marina, CA, on Aug. 4, 1995. Hope is the daughter of Kyle Slusser.

Dale Slusser and twins, Sean and Jaimie, of Madison, WI, spent one week visiting Dale's mother, Mrs. Eunice Slusser.

Julie Gingerick, daughter of Mary Jo and Louie Gingerick, is leaving this week for Lake Superior State College in Sault Ste. Marie, where she will be a sophomore. She has been employed at Stevens during the summer.

Ms. Lee Miller of Brown City, has been visiting her sister and husband, Norma and John Naour, for two weeks.

Jennifer Naour will be starting her first year of teaching when she begins teaching first grade at Deland, FL.

Kim and Les Sales, son, Bruce Randall, and his friend, Jay Hendry, of Washington, GA, spent a week visiting her parents, Bruce and Corrine Smith. They visited her brother, Terry and wife, Janice Smith in Bellaire, where the boys enjoyed water skiing and visited the Sand Dunes. The boys also enjoyed camping out overnight at Burtons Landing.

Pete and Gloria Stephan have returned home from a month's vacation which took them to Sparta, TN, where they picked up their grandchildren, Matt and Heather Adkison, and continued to Broken Bow, OK, with their son and wife, Brian and Patti Stephan. They went on to Garland, TX, to Brian's home before returning back to Sparta, and celebrating Heather's 13th birthday on Aug. 18. They stopped in Tennessee to visit the Sgt. Alvin York home and also in Wapakoneta, OH, at the museum. Brian and Patti Stephan flew to Mexico on Aug. 21, for a 1-week vacation.

Earl Isenhauer has attained his 90th year and on Saturday, Aug. 19, to celebrate the occasion, 85 members of his family gathered at his house for a birthday party. His 91-year-old brother, Charles Isenhauer, came from Brooklyn, MI, and also a cousin, Barbara Dutton, and her daughter, Jeanette McDonald, from Onondaga. Happy 90th birthday, Earl!

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Friday, September 1 thru Thursday, September 7

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## LEGAL ACTION

### STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF OAKLAND

File No. 95-502204-DO

ANN GARDNER

(Name of Plaintiff)

vs.

HARRY RAY AUSTIN

(Name of Defendant)

### ORDER TO ANSWER

At a session of said Court held at the Oakland County Circuit Court building on the 11th day of August, 1995, an action was filed by ANN GARDNER, plaintiff, against HARRY RAY AUSTIN, defendant, in this court for divorce.

It is hereby ordered that the defendant, HARRY RAY AUSTIN, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 11th day of November, 1995. Failure to comply with this order will result in a judgment by default against such defendant for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this Court.

EDWARD SOSNICK  
CIRCUIT JUDGE  
FOR DENISE LANGFORD-MORRIS  
Circuit Judge  
SANFORD J. MELDER (P-23604)  
2304 East Eleven Mile Road  
Royal Oak, Michigan 48067  
(810) 541-3400  
-17-24-31

### STATE OF MICHIGAN 46TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION AND NOTICE OF ACTION

Case No. 95-3627-DO(D)

TIMOTHY L. SALADIN

P.O. Box 1591-7 Mile Rd.

Grayling, MI 49738

Plaintiff,

JOHN B. HUSS P15297

P.O. Box 948

Grayling, MI 49738

517/348-5431

Attorney for Plaintiff

vs.

ZINA DIANE SALADIN

2314 W. Jewett St.

San Diego, CA 92101

Defendant.

TO: ZINA DIANE SALADIN

IT IS ORDERED:

You are being sued by plaintiff in this court for a Divorce. You must file your answer or take other action permitted by law in this court at the court address above on or before September 28, 1995. If you fail to do so, a default judgment may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this case.

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available at the AVALANCHE

### STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING

FILE NO. 95-005444-NC

In the matter of CAITLIN ELIZABETH KELLY.

NOTICE: A hearing will be held on Wednesday, September 13, 1995, at 10:00 a.m. in the probate courtroom, Grayling, Michigan, before Judge JOHN G. HUNTER.

To hear the petition to Change Name from: Caitlin Elizabeth Kelly to: Caitlin Mary Kelly, August 23, 1995  
Lisa and Chad Kelly  
1800 High Rd.  
Roscommon, MI 48653 517/275-4372

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### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

WHEREAS, default has been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Michael R. Knowles and Kathleen L. Knowles, husband and wife, Mortgagees, to Grayling State Bank, a Michigan corporation, Mortgagee, dated the 29th day of November, A.D., 1994, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 6th day of December, A.D., 1994, in Liber 387, on Pages 131-136, which said mortgage was thereafter, on, to wit: the 29th day of November, A.D., 1994, assigned to Citizens Commercial & Savings Bank, a Michigan banking corporation, and said assignment was recorded on the 6th day of December, 1994, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for said County of Crawford in Liber 387 on Page 137, and

WHEREAS, the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage as of the date of this notice is the sum of Thirty-nine thousand seventy-four and 34/100 dollars (\$39,074.34), for principal and interest and,

## OBITUARIES

### Doris Smith

Doris A. Smith, 67, of Kalkaska, died Saturday, Aug. 26, 1995, at W.A. Foote Memorial Hospital in Jackson. At her request, cremation has taken place. A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Mrs. Smith was preceded in death

by sisters, Evelyn Licking and Pearl Seckell.

Survivors include: husband of 48 years, Walter; children, Paul Smith (Bonnie) of Grayling, Patricia Milliken (Robert) of Roscommon, C. Brusseau (H.) of Texas; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

## LEGAL ACTION

WHEREAS, no suit or proceedings at law or in equity have been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, and default having been made whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on THURSDAY the 12th day of October, 1995, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, local time, said mortgage will be foreclosed at a sale at public auction to the highest bidder at the front lobby of the County Building in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford and State of Michigan (that being the place of holding Circuit Court in said County), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage with the interest thereon at nine and one-half percent (9.5%) per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fee allowed by law, and also any sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises.

The premises described in said mortgage are as follows: Property situated

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The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: August 31, 1995.

Citizens Commercial & Savings Bank

Assignee of Mortgage

Charles A. Forrest, Jr.

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- \*Sunday brunch for two and swim room, a \$50 value, from the Grayling Holiday Inn
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- \*\$100 and one year free subscription from the Crawford County Avalanche

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Tiebreaker 2 (total points scored in game 18) \_\_\_\_\_

Tiebreaker 3 (total points scored in game 9) \_\_\_\_\_

**Avalanche Football Contest Official Rules**

- Contestants must list the advertiser in which each game is found. Entry blanks without advertisers listed will be invalid.
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- Completed entry blanks must be returned to the Avalanche no later than 5 p.m. Friday before each week's games. Mailed entries must be postmarked no later than 5 p.m. Friday. Mail to Avalanche, PO Box 490, Grayling, MI, 49738.
- Entries must be on an official entry blank as printed in the Avalanche. No purchase necessary to enter. Entry forms are available at the Avalanche office.
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## Local student spends year in Holland

(Editor's note: Heather Curtis, a junior at Grayling High School, is spending the entire 1995-96 school year in Holland as a foreign exchange student through the Youth For Understanding International Exchange Program. She was asked, and graciously consented, to relay her experiences to the Avalanche for the enjoyment of her friends and all our readers.)

Dear people of Grayling, Aug. 14:  
I would like to begin this letter by thanking my parents, Youth For Understanding (YFU) and Glen's Markets, as well as the (few) individuals who helped make my dream come true. Individual donations were sparse, but well appreciated. Thank you Glen Catt, owner of all Glen's Markets grocery stores, for your

generous donation. Verbal support was limitless, complete strangers approached me at Glen's (where I work as a service clerk) and wished me a wonderful experience and inquired when I would leave.

Without the support, financial and emotional, of my parents, I would not be here in Den Dungen today. They have supported me in my decision for over two years now. They were there for me when I chose to go away for a full year and they were there for me when I had doubts about being gone that long. Thanks, mom. Thanks, dad. And thank you, Danny.

My flights were great. I rode on a little American Eagle plane from Traverse City to Chicago, but I boarded a triple 7 (the new Boeing 777 from United) after an hour walk to my gate, which was at the opposite end of Chicago's lengthy O'Hare International Airport from where I landed. From Chicago, I flew, with the little television screen 10 inches from my face, an hour and a half to Washington D.C. Dulles International Airport, where I met up with the 12 other YFU students and our YFU flight leader. Many of the students were assigned seats together, but there were three of us (myself included) who were separated from the bunch.

The flight, on a United Boeing 767, lasted approximately seven and half hours, a long time to be stuck in the lowest class of an overseas airplane. The food, as always, left a lot to be desired. We were served two meals, of which I ate only 3/5 (at most) of the food, as well as many drinks (and only one bag of peanuts). The flight attendants were plentiful, two of whom were fluent Dutch (Nederlands) and English. I arrived at Amsterdam's Schiphol Airport at 7:30 a.m. local time, and 1:30 a.m. Eastern Daylight Time. I had been awake for over 28 hours when I landed, because, unlike 90 percent of the other travelers, I could not fall asleep in route.

At immigration, I was expecting a round stamp, with a pretty picture and a cool color. No such luck! They stamped my passport with a black box that said, "Schiphol" and the date we arrived, that was it! Everyone's luggage came through okay and the customs officials didn't even stop one person to check their bags. Boy, were we relieved.

Then came the big moment, we met our host families. How scary, since some students hadn't found out who their family was until five minutes before. I met Rien (46), Lies (42) and

Margo (15) van der Bruggen and we left. (I also have a brother, Bram (17), but he is in Nebraska for the year.) There are only three Americans in Regions 12, 13 and 18 (those are my regions and two others).



Heather Curtis

My first impression of one of the smallest countries in Europe? It smelled like cows and was just flat, scenic-less land, or so I thought. When we arrived at their (our?) house, I was too sleepy to make an impression. I went to bed for three hours, then I called home, it was only 7 a.m. in Grayling, and was 1 p.m. in Den Dungen. I cried, of course, it was only natural. "Why am I doing this?" and "Why for a whole year?" kept running through my head on the phone and for days after.

The first days were very busy. I was tired and depressed. All I wanted to do was cry and go home. I couldn't eat the food. I drank water and ate bread, that was my diet for the first couple of days, and I couldn't always swallow the food, because my stomach hurt. A main meat here is sausage (which I don't care for), but I manage to at least

sample the majority of the food set on the table.

When I finally settled in, everything began going wonderful. Margo and I don't talk much, because I speak only limited Nederlands and she speaks limited English.

We have traveled a lot, even if it is just to close-by cities and towns. I enjoy doing things with my parents. There are many relatives in Holland and they all live in surrounding towns. Oma (grandma) and Opa (grandpa) Steenbakkers (Lies' parents) live in Schijndel, about five to 10 minutes away, and they have a pool, which we use often.

On Wednesday the 9th, we went to the Alien Police (in Boxtel) so I could apply for my residence permit. I was unaware that they would put a pretty sticker on my passport. It is very colorful, I like it. And pretty soon, I will get a very colorful naturalization card, like the one that every other native in The Netherlands has. A couple of days ago we went to 's-Hertogenbosch, better known as Den Bosch, to the Euro 5 cinema. We watched *Free Willy 2: The Adventure Home*. It was really neat, because I could watch it and hear it in English, and I could read it in Dutch because of the subtitling.

Besides my parents and sister, we have a dachshund named Lotje. She will be 10 years old in September. The kitty, 9-week-old Hummeltje, is as cute as my kitty, Smokey, at home.

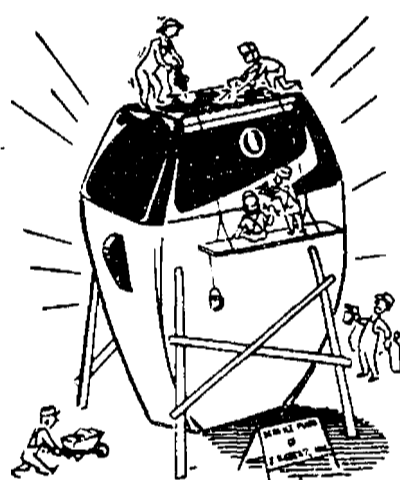
Perhaps next time I will send along some pictures of my new family and I. I like to get mail, so if you would like to write me, my address is: Heather Curtis; Spurkstraat 30; 5275 JC Den Dungen; The Netherlands. I will do my best to respond as quickly as I possibly can. I look forward to hearing from you. Until next time...

♥ Heather

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## Area students attend summer youth program

Cheryl Papendick, Shannon Papendick, Teresa Legg, and Crystal Pilon, all of Grayling, recently had the opportunity to attend Michigan Technological University's 19th annual Summer Youth Program. They were among approximately 1,000 junior and senior high school students participating in the program this year.

Students may choose from any one of 60 week-long intensives. Programs focus on career exploration and development of new skills through laboratory, classroom, and field experience.

Cheryl and Shannon Papendick are the daughters of Russel and Patricia Papendick. Cheryl attends the eighth grade at Grayling Middle School, where she participates in basketball, cheerleading, track, band, and singing. Shannon attends the 10th grade at Grayling High School, where she is involved with student government, managing the softball team, and cheerleading.

Teresa is the daughter of Doug Legg of Vulcan and Ivajean Legg of Grayling. She attends the eighth grade

at Grayling Middle School, where she enjoys playing volleyball.

Crystal is the daughter of John and Ruth Pilon. She is a freshman at Grayling High School, and participates in softball, computer club, 4-H, jazz band, marching band, and student government.

## Fire dept. flasher lights to be removed

The flasher lights located on the I-75 business loop by the Grayling Fire Department will be removed. The lights, attached to signs on either side of the road are to warn traffic when fire trucks are heading to fires.

The lights have been plagued with problems and don't work half the time, according to members of the City Council.

The council voted to remove the signs, which cost \$75 a month to operate, and replace with just a road sign signifying the fire department's location.

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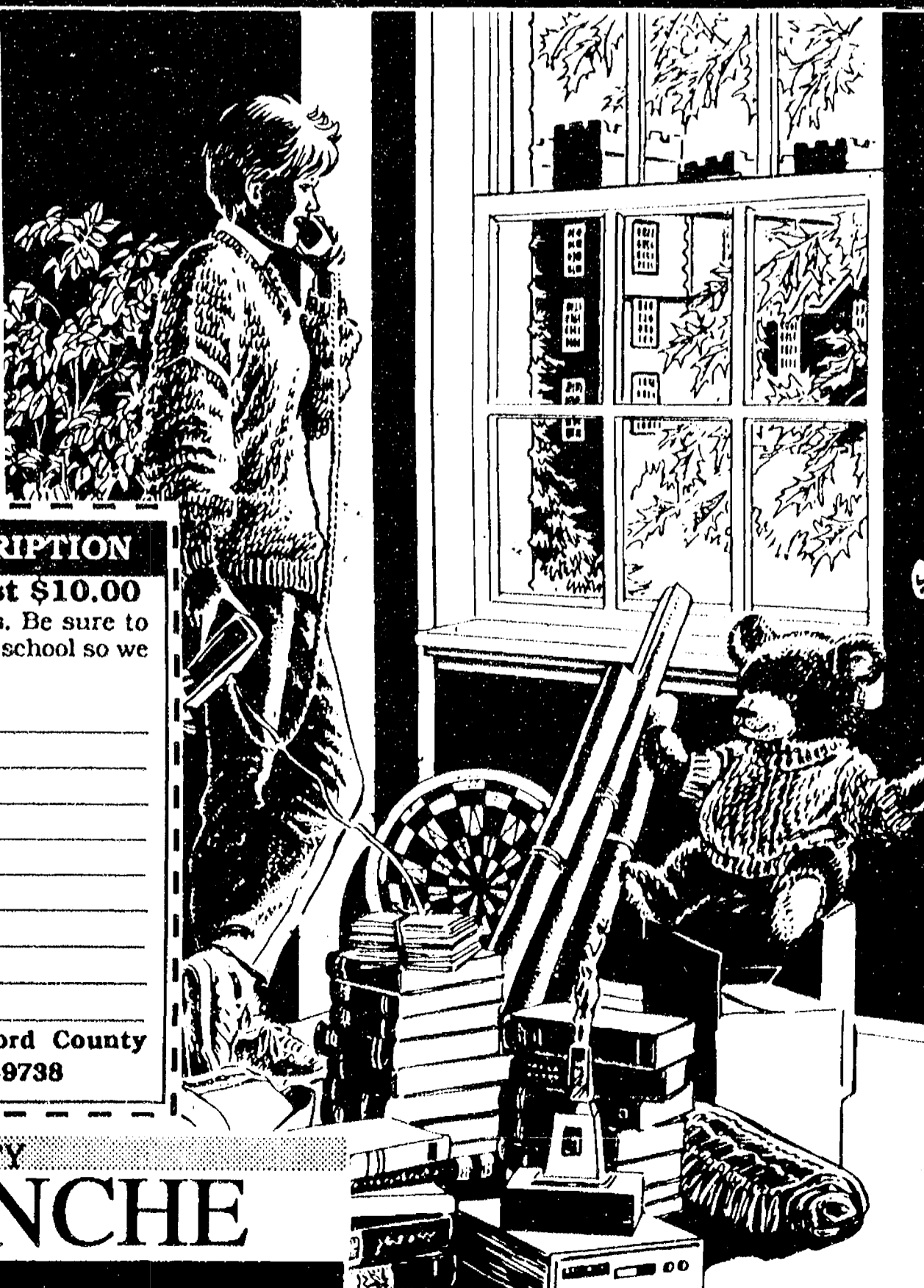
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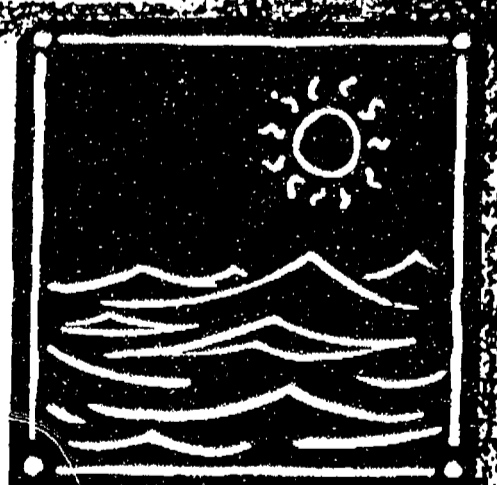
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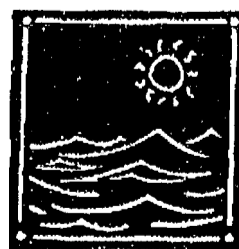
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# NOTES NORTHERN

Section B- Crawford County Avalanche

Thursday, August 31, 1995

## National champions



THE BEST IN THE NATION--Mo Harwood (L) and Jeff Kolka lead the competition in the United States Canoe Association National Championships.



PREMIER PADDLERS--National champion Mo Harwood (L) stands with his friends and best competitors Erich Podjaske (C) and Colin Hunter (R). Podjaske and Hunter are wearing the medals they won and holding the trophy won by Harwood.

Sixteen-year-old Minard "Mo" Harwood, one-half of the 1994 United States Canoe Association (USCA) national amateur canoe racing championship team, followed up that tough act by winning three 1995 national championships. Two other Grayling men won single championships.

On Thursday, Aug. 17, at this year's USCA national championships in Syracuse, NY, Harwood, and partner Tad Hill, 17, of Grosse Isle, won the Junior 500 meter Sprint championship.

On Friday, Harwood and Hill teamed to win the C2 Junior Men's championship, and on Saturday, Harwood and partner Jeff Kolka, of Grayling, won the Adult/Junior championship.

Also on Saturday, Grayling resident Butch Stockton became a national champion by winning the C2 Mixed Division championship.

In 1994, at the age of 15, Harwood teamed with Matt Ashton of Grayling, to smash the amateur record of the Weyerhaeuser AuSable Marathon by finishing the 120-mile race in 15 hours, 30 minutes, 46 seconds, a full 12 minutes ahead of the old record time.

Also racing from Grayling were Erich Podjaske, 13, and Colin Hunter, 14. Teamed in the Junior C2 race, the boys took a fourth place overall. In the Adult/Junior Division, Erich, teamed with veteran Bob Bradford took third place and Colin, teamed with Paul Fecteau of Virginia finished fourth.

This week Harwood and many other Grayling area paddlers are in Shawinigan, Quebec to compete in the final leg of the Triple Crown of North American Canoe Racing, La Classique de Canots de la Mauricie. Harwood will be racing with veteran Canadian racer Steve Carpenter of Shawinigan.

## Grayling native to make European singing debut

Soprano Anne Marie Church has been invited to present the European premiere of her "American Art Song Today--ALIVE!" concerts in a series of performances at the 4th-annual Terra Nova Arts Project in Prague, The Czech Republic, Aug. 28 through Sept. 10. ALIVE! performances will be held Sept. 1, 4, and 7, at 7 p.m. in the Social Cultural Centre.

Church will be accompanied on piano by friend and collaborator Linda Sweetman-Waters, who has joined her in presenting the program to enthusiastic audiences throughout the United States.

Church, a 1966 Grayling High School graduate, is the daughter of Ernestine Palmer of Grayling.

An accomplished classical recitalist and concert artist, Church created the "American Art Song Today -- ALIVE!" concert series to provide a platform for sharing the rich diversity of American song. The music encompasses humor, blues, opera, folk wisdom, love, and a little irony -- in an ALIVE! concert of contemporary art songs by living American composers.

Among the composers represented on the program, Richard Lane and Joseph Turrin are from New Jersey, Daron Hagen, Richard Hundley and Chandler Carter can be found in New York City. Outside the area are Dr. Emma Lou Diemer and Richard Pearson Thomas in California, Paul Suits in Switzerland and Paul Bowles in Morocco -- the exotic and the familiar, all with very American influences. Poets range from King Solomon to Dorothy Parker, Tennessee Williams and Marcia Sloat of Ridgewood.

The audience for this 4th-annual Terra Nova Project will be offered two weeks of concerts, cabaret, performance art, dance, photography,



Anne Marie Church

and painting -- all on the cutting edge of what is new in the arts. Since 1987, more than 100 artists have participated in the programs of the Terra Nova Project. In addition to Prague, these cultural events have been held or are planned for the U.S., Canada, Germany, Scotland and Mexico.

Anne Marie Church, soprano, has sung leading operatic roles in New York to critical acclaim from the *New York Times*. Her roles include Mimi in *La Boheme*, Massenet's *Manon*, Queen of the Night from *Die Zauberflote* and

Mozart's Countess in *Le Nozze Di Figaro*. In addition, she has performed at Carnegie Hall, Lincoln Center and with numerous area orchestras. A winner of awards for vocal excellence, she is a graduate of the music program at Adrian College, and has received further study at the Juilliard School and the Mannes College of Music in New York City. Michigan residents can hear her next when she sings with the Adrian Symphony on Sunday, Oct. 8, in Adrian.

## Wellington Park picnic: A glimpse back

Residents and friends of the Wellington area gathered at Wellington Farm Park on Sunday, Aug. 20 for the First Annual Wellington Picnic.

Wellington existed officially for 37 years in Beaver Creek Township. Wellington, unlike Pere Cheney, Horrigan and other ghost towns of the area, wasn't a logging community. Wellington was an agricultural community. During its heyday it boasted several large farms, many smaller farms, a school, a township hall and a post office. Presently the Wellington

Post Office can be seen at the Crawford County Historical Society Museum in the Depot Building. Many names of former Wellington residents are still visible.

Fifty people enjoyed a pleasant afternoon of conversation, reminiscing and leisurely strolls through the park. The highlight of the day was the ox roast-corn boil-potluck picnic dinner. The 50 pound roast was prepared over charcoal and carved by Jack Clark. Fresh picked corn-on-the-cob was cooked in an antique cast iron kettle over an open fire.

Several of those attending brought photos and artifacts of Wellington to the outing to share with others. Photos and plans of Wellington Farm Park were also on display, including blueprints for a future administration/admissions building.

On Sept. 30 and Oct. 1, the community of Wellington will once again come to life as Wellington Farm Park hosts its first annual "Walk Through History." This will be the first opening of the park to the general public. The official opening will take place in the spring of 1996.

## Crawford-AuSable students go back to school

By Linda Sherwood  
Staff Writer

Yellow buses, new book bags and lots of students made their way to classes on Tuesday, Aug. 29 for the first day of the 1995-96 school year.

Superintendent Kent Reynolds said, "We've had a large number of new students register with us over the last month. At this time, our enrollment is even more than our projection."

The district is expecting 2,263 students, which is up from 2,196 students last year, according to Reynolds. The largest class is the fifth grade, which has 209 students enrolled. Reynolds said the number enrolled will still fluctuate due to some students who moved away without notifying the district.

"We're really excited to get it under way," said Reynolds about the school year. "We've hired a large number of new people. We're really excited about the quality of people we have brought in." The district has hired 16 new people this year.

Returning Grayling Elementary students will find a new fence separating the play area from the construction

site for the new elementary school. Although construction hasn't started, the district wants the students to be aware of the limits right away.

Staff at all the schools in the district

have been preparing for opening day for weeks now. Many of the sports have already been practicing including football, cross country and band.

High school principal Joel Raddatz



STOP CHILDREN CROSSING -- Crossing Guard Sue Louchart is back to work in front of the Grayling Elementary School every morning and afternoon.

said 70 students were signed up for football and 20 students were signed up for the new cross country sport, as well as full rosters for basketball and cheerleading.

New this year at the high school is the modesty shields and full partitions in the girls bathrooms. In the past, the walls separating stalls only reached about three feet high.

Middle school principal Mike Branch is proud to be supplying the high school with most of its coaches again this year. The middle school enrollment was over 760 students on Monday, Aug. 28, including the huge fifth grade class. New tile and carpeting has been finished in the science labs and main gym reception area.

The Grayling Elementary School has been ready for the first day of school for a couple of weeks, according to principal Barbara Mick. She notes that the custodians did a phenomenal job preparing the building for the new school year.

Kindergarten classes have been able to remain about 24 or 25 students per class with 144 kindergarten students enrolled at the Grayling Elementary



ON TIME -- The Crawford AuSable school buses were hard at work today transporting students to four schools from 13 different routes.

School.

Pat Nunn, principal of Frederic Elementary School, said the school will host an open house on Thursday, Sept. 7 for students and their parents. After the summer break, the building staff is ready to go.

The Adult and Community Education director, R.J. Hannon, was happy to report that a full complement of classes is being offered. Hannon recently modeled T-shirts for the en-

richment classes at a school board meeting. The T-shirts bearing the saying, "We put a little class in your night life," are free to anyone enrolling in enrichment classes.

Tickets to the Sept. 5 dinner and tour of Germany, the first in the 1995-96 Cultural Events Series, are well on the way to being sold-out.

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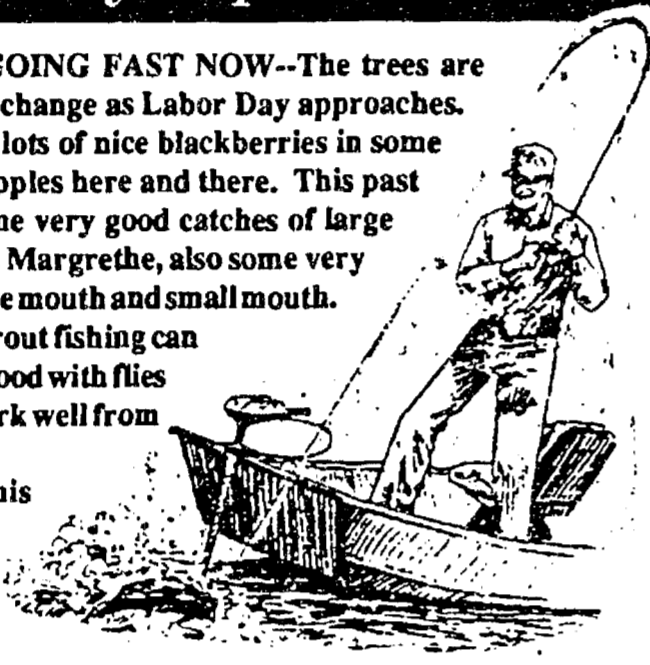
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## Hunting & Fishing Weekly Update

**SUMMER IS GOING FAST NOW--**The trees are already starting to change as Labor Day approaches. They say there are lots of nice blackberries in some places, also some apples here and there. This past week produced some very good catches of large bluegills from Lake Margrethe, also some very large bass, both large mouth and small mouth. This last month of trout fishing can sometimes be very good with flies or bait, both will work well from now on.

Don't forget this coming Friday is the opening of the early goose season. You need a federal duck stamp and a state duck stamp. The bag limit is five per day.



## SKIP'S SPORT SHOP

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## Holiday Inn Viking of the week



### Rob Lawe

Viking sophomore **ROB LAWE** shot a 39 in the first golf match of the season against Ogemaw Heights to tie for individual medalist honors.

## 3-D Archery Shoot to benefit MDA

The Nock Busters Archery Club will be hosting a 3-D Archery Shoot to benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association. The 28 target 3-D benefit shoot will be held Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 2-3, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

This is the 10th year Nock Busters Archery Club has held this event to benefit MDA. Last year the club raised \$1,600 for MDA.

The shoot site is eight miles west of Mio and 23 miles east of Grayling, on M-72 in Luzerne. The shoot site is courtesy of the US Forest Service.

# SPORTS

## 1995 District Softball Champs

The Northwoods Land Co Softball Team is heading to the state finals after winning District 20, State Championship in Tawas. Northwoods beat teams from Tawas, Oscoda and Houghton Lake to come away with the championship. Leading Northwoods in hitting were Darrell Metzger, John Cottenham and Steve Peterson. Fine defensive plays by Joel Mack, John Jurkovich and Shawn Fox also helped the winning cause.

The district champions, Northwoods, will be going to the Flint area to participate in the state finals. An estimated 40 to 60 teams will also be there trying to swing their way to the state championship trophy. Grayling's only state championship occurred 10 years ago on Labor Day Weekend. The winning team was from R & H Sports.

Last week, Northwoods won another championship by going a perfect 17-0 in the Gaylord Softball League. All team members received jackets for winning the league championship.



**1995 DISTRICT CHAMPIONS --** Northwoods Land Co. Softball team will be competing in the State Finals after winning both league and district titles. Pictured above (Back, L to R) are John Cottenham, Russ Dehart, Steve Peterson, Mike Staley, Mike Sumner, John Jurkovich and Leo Lobsinger. In the front row are (L to R) Jerry Gildner, David Burr, batboy D.J. Metzger, Darrell Metzger, Joel Mack, Mike Kirmo and Shawn Fox.

## 165 residents to take part in September elk hunt

Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Director Roland Harnes announced that 165 Michigan residents have been randomly selected to participate in the state's September elk hunt. Of those selected, 85 individuals will be issued licenses for the Sept. 12-17 hunt, and the remaining 80 will be issued licenses for the Sept. 19-24 hunt.

"The opportunity for elk hunting this fall is the result of successful wildlife management efforts to maintain Michigan's elk population," Harnes said. "These efforts involve

keeping the herd at a desirable size to minimize crop, range, and forest damage, as well as to maintain a viable herd for viewing opportunities."

The individuals were computer-drawn from a pool of 23,150 eligible applicants for the September hunt.

Letters have been mailed to the successful applicants.

Of the 165 hunters, 62 will have the choice of taking an antlered or antlerless elk, while 103 will be allowed to take only antlerless elk.

This year's elk hunting areas will

include portions of Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Emmet, Montmorency, Otsego, and Presque Isle counties.

The unsuccessful applicants from the September drawings will be included in the drawing for licenses to hunt in a Dec. 12-19 elk hunt. Applications for the December hunt can still be submitted through license agents up until the end of business hours or midnight on Sept. 15. However, individuals may only submit one application per calendar year. It is estimated that the fall herd numbers about 1,270 elk.

# Labor Day Celebration



To enable our valuable employees to spend Labor Day with their family & friends City Environmental Services will be picking up all trash one day late the week of September 4th

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## GRAYLING COUNTRY CLUB NEWS

By Pat Jackman

The Grayling Country Club Wednesday morning ladies handicap tournament is over and the winners are Fay Bovee, Flight A; Yvonne Addison, Flight B; Peggy Whipple, Flight C; and Irene Wyman, Flight D.

Regular league play continued on Aug. 23, after a rainout the previous week. It was a lovely morning for golf and the course was beautiful. For lunch, taco salad and brownies were served.

Flight A low-net honors went to Fran Shires with 29. She also had low

puts of 12.

Flight B low net went to Phyllis Scheer with 31. Donna Thompson, Liz Vajda, and Phyllis Scheer all had low puts of 16.

Flight C had low-net honors going to Pearl Tucker with 28. Helen Pollman and Nancy Graf had low puts with 16.

Flight D low-net honors went to Irene Wyman with 32, while Evelyn Sager had low puts with 17.

Fran Shires had a birdie on hole number seven.



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# SPORTS

## Cross Country starts at GHS

Building endurance, strength and knowing their limitations is the goal of the Grayling High School's Cross Country team, one of the newest sports offered. Nineteen members, 14 boys and five girls, make up the team, which has been practicing for just two weeks.

At competitions, runners will run a 3.1 mile across all kinds of terrain including golf courses, cross country ski trails or across open fields. Points are given to individuals as well as teams. The first runner to finish will receive one point, the second receives two points, etc. Points are given only to the top five finishers.

Coach Daniel Pummell said the team is doing lots of running to prepare

themselves for the distance run. The runners have to learn about themselves and be smart, said Pummell. The runners have to know their own capabilities, their own potential, as well as controlling their heart rate and improving their running technique.

Mile runs, weight lifting, sprinting, and the 3.1 mile runs are all designed to help the runners learn more about their abilities. Each time the runners finish the 3.1 timed run, they discuss how they ran and what they need to improve on and how they have improved. After a timed run, Armand Lawrence, a freshman, said he didn't sprint as much at the beginning. "This time I kept a better pace," he said.

The team practices for two hours a day, Monday through Friday. Two days a week the team works out with weights to help build their strength. The Grayling team is able to get a variety by practicing at both the high school and Hartwick Pines, which has a lot of hills on the course.

"They are working hard," said Pummell. "I'm proud of them." Most of the team has already improved their times by two to four minutes, she said.

The team's first meet will be at Charlevoix on Saturday, Sept. 9. The

race will be European style, which means mud holes and other obstacles will be in the course.

## FOX RUN GOLF NEWS

By Joan Waterman

The Fox Run Thursday night ladies league results for Aug. 17 had low net honors going to Therese Baldwin with 32. Liz Byington had a birdie on number five. Dorothy Sumerix had a chip in on hole number three, while Donna Pflum had a chip in on number six.

The team of Ostling and McKindles are in first place for first flight with 72.5. Sullivan and Mires are in second place with 60.

Second flight has the team of Griffin and Coillouette in first place with 64.5, while Croze and DiPonio are slightly behind with 62.

Third flight top honors go to Kent and Stahl with 75. The team of Gaylor and DeWitt are in second place with 58.5.



## FOOT NOTES



by Ronald K. Olm, D.P.M.

## HARD CORE PROTECTION

Next time you develop a hard, painful corn, treat it with tenderness. After all, corns are usually the feet's way of trying to protect themselves from such abuses as the friction of poorly-fitting shoes or misaligned toes. A corn starts to form when persistent friction causes the blood supply to increase to a given spot on the foot. This speeds up the production of corn cells, which then multiply to form a protective shield against the friction. Over time, a central core forms inside the corn, killing the healthy cells below in a cone shape. The larger the corn, the deeper the point of this hard cone extends into the foot. Treatment may range from changing footwear to surgical removal.

Painful corns have probably caused more foot pain and misery than any other

single problem. And since life is complicated enough without having to contend with problems that can be corrected, professional advice from a podiatrist, someone who has been specially trained to care for feet and their particular problems, is your best defense. We're on your side at GRAND TRAVERSE FOOT & ANKLE CENTER, P.C. whether you're dealing with corns, calluses, hammertoes, nail disorders, sports injuries, bunions or hereditary condition. Call us at 822-9100 and 1-800-968-7440, 1209 E. 8th St., Traverse City for an appointment. Also at KALKASKA MEMORIAL HEALTH CENTER, Monday & Wednesday afternoons and evenings.

Hint: Never try to trim the corn's hard tissue yourself. It is too easy to cut normal tissue, inviting infection.

## Booster Club donates field for Grayling home games

The first "home" game for the Grayling Varsity football team will be held at the Roscommon football field on Friday, Sept. 1 at 7:30 p.m. The game will be a home game for the Vikings. The Viking band will play both the pre-game and half-time shows.

Viking season passes will be valid at the game, said Kent Reynolds, superintendent of Crawford AuSable Schools. Viking season passes will also be on sale at the Sept. 1 game.

All home games for the rest of the season for both the Varsity and Junior Varsity football teams will be held at

the Crawford County Fairgrounds football field.

The new Grayling football field is unavailable for the 1995 season due to contractor time limits. The Grayling Youth Boosters Club donated the use of the fairground field for home games.

With the date of the first game fast approaching, a decision was made this week to finalize the location of the first home game.

"It was just too tight in getting everything done there (at the fairgrounds field)," said Reynolds. Lighting and bleachers are still being completed.

## DISTRICT COURT

Frank Legard Spencer, 36, of Grayling, pled guilty to a charge of Possession of Marijuana, and was fined \$310 or 30 days. He was cited May 26, 1993, by the State Police Dept. On motion of prosecuting attorney, original charges, two charges Delivery of Marijuana dismissed upon above plea.

Doria L. McClain, 36, of Grayling, pled guilty to a charge of Attempted NSF Under \$50, and was fined \$105 or 10 days. She was cited Oct. 29, 1991.

Dwight Tyrone Stevens, 35, pled guilty to a charge of Impaired Driving, and was fined \$540 or 60 days, placed on six months probation, plus his license was suspended 90 days. He was cited May 14, 1995, by the Sheriff Dept.

Michael Joseph Wargo, 33, of Frederic, pled guilty to a charge of OUIL, and was fined \$640 or 60 days, placed on six months probation, plus his license was suspended six months. He was cited June 24, 1995, by the Sheriff Dept.

Charles Roy Dickie, 45, of Grayling, pled guilty to a charge of OUIL, and was fined \$640 or 60 days, placed on six months probation, plus his license was suspended six months. He was cited Feb. 8, 1995, by the Sheriff Dept.

Danielle Kaye Arseneau, 32, of Frederic, pled guilty to a charge of

OUIL, and was fined \$640 or 60 days, placed on six months probation, plus his license was suspended nine months. He was cited Jan. 21, 1995, by the Sheriff Dept.

Frederick Jay Mellen, 34, of Mt. Clemens, pled guilty to a charge of Assault and Battery, and was sentenced to 30 days in the county jail, placed on two years probation, and ordered to pay \$8,426.70 restitution. Mellen also pled guilty to Reckless Driving and was sentenced to 30 days in the county jail. He was cited Feb. 2, 1994 for Assault and Battery, and Oct. 3, 1994 for Reckless Driving.

Leonard Mahaffey, 35, of Grayling, demanded a preliminary exam to a charge of NSF Check Over \$200. A \$10,000 personal bond was set.

James Lyet Shores, III, 35, of Birmingham, AL, was bound over to Circuit Court on a charge of Transport Loaded Weapon In Motor Vehicle. A \$2,500 personal bond was set.

Patti Francis Ruthland, 23, of Grayling, was charged with Malicious Destruction Over \$100. On motion of prosecuting attorney (at complainant's request), case was dismissed.

Michael Charles Selle, 28, of Grayling, was charged with Breaking and Entering Occupied. On motion of prosecuting attorney (at complainant's request), case was dismissed.

## Warm up archery skills just in time for '95 deer season

Bears Bowmen Archery Club will begin honing their archery skills in preparation for the coming deer season. The warm up begins Tuesday, Aug. 22 and will continue every Tuesday through Sept. 26, 5 p.m. until dark. There will be two courses available. One course will have 14 3-D targets and the second will be a cardboard broadhead course.

For more information call (517) 348-5477 or 348-6500. To reach the Bears Bowmen Archery Club, take West M-72 from Grayling to M-93. Turn towards Camp Grayling and follow

signs to Hanson Hills Recreation Area.

The "Deer Feed Program" Shoot will be held Saturday, Sept. 17, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. All proceeds will be used for the winter deer feeding program. Dogs, fixings, and pop will be available.

Lots of prizes will be given away including a new 55 to 70 pound compound bow, targets and other prizes. The Bears Bowmen Archery Club wants to make the deer and hunters big winners this year. The entry fee is \$7 for nonmembers, \$5 for members.

## Pool league sets meeting

The Grayling Pool League will hold a team captain's meeting at Chief Shopenagons on Sept. 11, at 7 p.m.

## Triangle League sets meeting

The Triangle League will hold a meeting on Sept. 5, at 7 p.m. at the Legion Lanes. There are openings for new teams.

## Men's bowling association to meet Aug. 31

The Grayling Men's Bowling Association meeting will be held Aug. 31, at 7 p.m., at Legion Lanes, for elections of officers. This will be the last meeting of the season.

## RANGE FIRING

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling in the following areas:

The Small Arms Ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline, and south of Portage Creek. Firing will begin on Sept. 1 and cease on Sept. 1.

The Small Arms Ranges located at Arrowhead Road in Kalkaska County. Firing will begin on Sept. 1 and cease on Sept. 1.

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. 697 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will begin on Aug. 30 through Sept. 1 and Sept. 5 through Sept. 6.

## 46TH CIRCUIT COURT

Disposition from 46th Circuit Court for Crawford County, with the Honorable Alton T. Davis presiding July 28, 1995.

Frank Douglas McLeod, age 40 of Roscommon, pled guilty to Count I: Delivery/Manufacture of a Controlled Substance. In return for his plea all other counts will be dismissed. Sentencing agreement within the guidelines. Judge Davis will take sentencing agreement under advisement.

Clifford Henry Harris, age 46 of Southgate, pled guilty to Operating A Motor Vehicle Under the Influence 3rd Degree. (The court will delay sentencing for one year; providing Harris completes a residential treatment program and attends AA meetings. If he successfully completes the program; after one year he will be allowed to return to court and change his plea to Operating A Motor Vehicle

Under the Influence 2nd Degree. Judge Davis will take sentencing agreement under advisement.) A condition of bond is that Harris be placed on curfew at his residence or at work or in the car with his wife. He is not to be in car by himself or go anywhere else.

Shawn Philip Smith, age 24 of Mancelona, was sentenced on the charge of Uttering and Publishing A No Account Check. Smith was placed on three years probation or ordered to serve 180 days in the county jail with credit for 165 days previously served. He shall pay restitution to be determined. He shall not consume intoxicants or possess intoxicants or enter establishments which dispense intoxicants for consumption on the premises. He shall not consume or possess controlled substances or narcotic paraphernalia or be in the company of anyone so involved. He shall not possess a credit card, any

type of financial transaction device or checking account during the term of his probation. He shall submit to a substance abuse evaluation and participate in treatment as determined necessary and not terminate without prior permission of the counselor and probation agent.

## MAGISTRATE

Appearing before Magistrate Jean Callewact:

Earl Eugene Cogan of Petersburg, was fined \$35 for Fish Designated Trout Water Without Valid License — No Trout Stamp.

Paul D. Burgess of Lewiston, was fined \$70 for Possession of Undersized Fish.

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Computer Information Processing	Tuesday	6:00-9:20 pm
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Pre-Algebra	Tuesday	6:00-9:20 pm
Principles of International Business	Wednesday	6:00-9:20 pm
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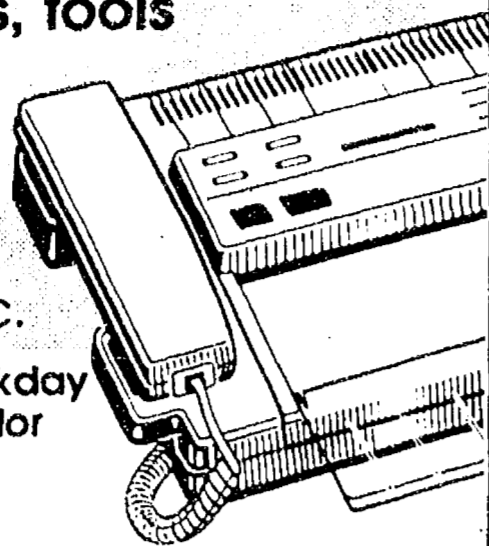
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September 15	Roscommon vs. Harrison
September 16	Grayling vs. Rogers City
September 22	Houghton Lake vs. Roscommon
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October 6	Roscommon vs. Farwell
October 13	Grayling vs. Onaway
October 20	Houghton Lake vs. Harrison
October 27	Grayling vs. Gaylord

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## Boat parade Sept. 2

The Lake Margrethe Property Owners Association will be having a parade of boats on Saturday, Sept. 2. The parade is open to all. Captain Paulsen will have his pontoon at the Center of the Lake and will lead the tour. The parade will begin at 2 p.m. at the center of the lake.

## Bowling league meeting Aug. 31

Bowlers are needed to attend a meeting of the National League First Division at Legion Lanes on Thursday, Aug. 31 at 7 p.m. League play begins next week.

## Sunday bowling league forming

Bowlers are needed on Sunday afternoons for a fun league. At least 10 men and 10 women are needed. Bowling will begin Sunday afternoon at 4 p.m. If interested, call Larkin Baker at 348-7232 or Sharon Sumner at 348-6925.

## Gast to speak to MS support group

Dr. David Gast, physical medicine physician in Gaylord, will speak at the Multiple Sclerosis (MS) Support Group on Saturday, Sept. 9, from 2 to 4 p.m. The support group will meet at the Roscommon Community Center, located four blocks east of traffic light in town, across from the car wash. Everyone is encouraged to attend. You do not have to have MS to attend.

## MERCY HOSPITAL BIRTHS

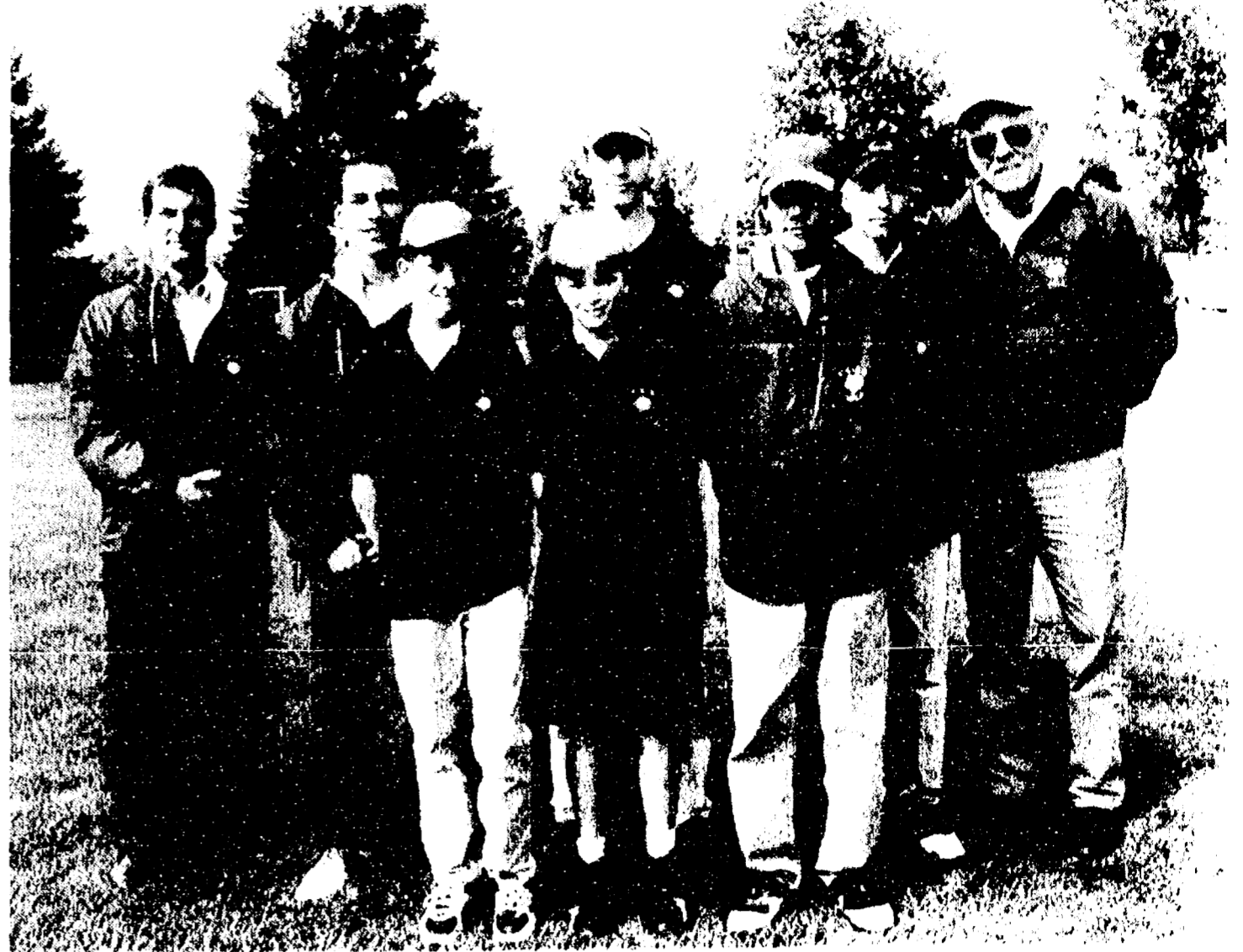
The following parents are proud to announce their recent arrivals at Grayling Mercy Hospital:  
Kenneth Pray and Carrie Parkinson of Grayling: Kayla Anne, Aug. 18, 1995, 8 pounds, 8 ounces.  
Ron and Cindy Thomey of Mio: Seth Phoenix, Aug. 15, 1995, 8 pounds, 2 ounces.  
Sandra Pittman of Grayling: Darryn Scott, Aug. 15, 1995, 8 pounds, 15 ounces.

## MILITARY NEWS

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Jason E. Thayer, son of Jan Thayer of Grayling, recently was promoted to his present rank while serving aboard fast-combat support ship USS Seattle, homeported at Naval Weapons Station, Earle, NJ.

Sailors and Marines like Thayer are promoted based on job performance and proficiency in military requirements among other things.

The 1991 graduate of Grayling High School, joined the Navy in August 1991.



**GOLFERS ON TARGET--**  
The Grayling Viking boys' golf team got its season underway on Aug. 21 when the team from Ogemaw Heights came to the Grayling Country Club.

The Vikings were denied the 170-171 stroke victory, but Coach Herb Olson said the Vikings shot the best 9-hole team total since he has been coaching.

Sophomore Rob Lawe led the Vikings with a 39, followed by sophomore Jerry Roman at 41, junior Miguel Perez with 44, and junior Dana Beckwith with 47.

On Aug. 24, the Vikings played in the Russ Harvey Memorial Invitational at Boyne Mt., finishing ninth out of 14 teams.

Roman shot an 87, Perez an 89, Lawe an 93, and Beckwith and senior Kevin Langseth finished the day with duplicate 95 scores.



**1995 VIKING GOLFERS**—Pictured in the team photo are (Back L to R) Coach Herb Olson, Miguel Perez, Kevin Langseth, Rob Lawe, and Assistant Coach Ken Smith. In the front row are (L to R) Mike Winters, Travis Hulbert and Dana Beckwith. Not pictured are Jerry Roman, Kevin Jansen and Brian Gaffke.

In the photo directly above, sophomore Rob Lawe practices his short-iron game.

## SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

By Jan Farley

Special thought for the week: If you can't make light of your troubles, keep them in the dark.

There has been an abundance of things to do this past week and everyone enjoyed themselves to the utmost.

The mystery trip last Wednesday was great fun with a train ride, museum visit and a walk around Clinch Park Zoo in Traverse City. The travelers got to see an unusual sight at the zoo; an albino raccoon who was very pretty in contrast with the mate who wore stripes. After the park, they stopped at Ponderosa and had a marvelous lunch.

The Hawaiian beach party was held last Thursday and loads of fun and frolic was had with dancing, roasting marshmallows over the bon-fire grill, judging the best looking legs, etc.

Then the week wore down with a fishing trip on the Mio Millpond, sponsored by the Northeast Michigan Sportsmen's Club. Great fun and good food was furnished for the senior population in the north country!

You know, there could be a lot more people enjoying themselves if they would only take advantage of our trips and activities that are offered through the Commission on Aging and Senior Citizen Center. Keep checking this column as well as the Senior Gazette, our monthly news bulletin, and give

us a call. We can give you more information, sign you up, or just chit-chat about something that might interest you. Stop in or give us a call at 348-7123.

We need a piano player to accompany our Top Hats Kitchen Band. If you play by music, we have an extensive selection of sheet music. If you play by ear, that is a bonus because it broadens the scope of our performances. In either case we would like to hear from you, and don't be afraid that you couldn't do our kind of music, because we can do anything from, *Put on Your Old Grey Bonnet*, to *Mood Indigo*, or *Hawaiian War Chant*! All we need is a good strong beat and the melody thrown in every now and then! (Our motto is, if you've got it, flaunt it, and if you haven't—fake it!) Give us a call at 348-7123 and ask for Jan.

Come and eat at the center. The meals are tasty, well balanced, and it is really the best deal in town! Any senior, or spouse, that is 60+ is welcome, and bring your friends and families. The suggested donation is \$1.50 for seniors and a \$2.50 charge for those under 60.

Please take note! Reservations are recommended, however, we can always take a few walk-ins—but for the most part, try and call ahead (348-7123). Meals are served at noon and 5

p.m., Monday through Thursday and noon only on Fridays. Menus are subject to change and are listed as lunch/dinner.

Aug. 30—Herbed Chicken/Roast Pork;

Aug. 31—Beef Chop Suey/Meatloaf;

Sept. 1—Baked Ham;

Sept. 4—Labor Day—the Center is closed;

Sept. 5—Oven Chicken/Stuffed Turkey;

Sept. 6—BBQ Pork/Chicken & Biscuits;

Sept. 7—Salisbury Steak/Roast Beef;

Sept. 8—Sweet & Sour Chicken/No Dinner.

**Coming Events**

Sept. 5—Cards nite at 5:30 p.m.

Sept. 6—BK Bingo party at 5:30 p.m.

Sept. 7—Dance with Tina, 5:30 p.m.

Sept. 8—Frederic Satellite at 11:30 a.m.

Sept. 10—Sunday Brunch from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. with omelet-style eggs, sausage, fruit and dessert bar.

Sept. 11—Foot Clinic by appointment.

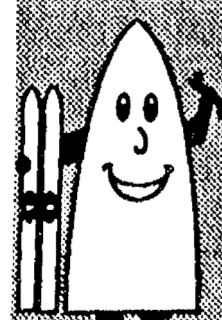
Sept. 12—"Out to Lunch" gang goes to the Petoskey Friendship Center. Bus leaves at 10:15 a.m., call for reservations, 348-7123.

Sept. 13—Birthday dinner at 5:30 p.m. for September honorees.

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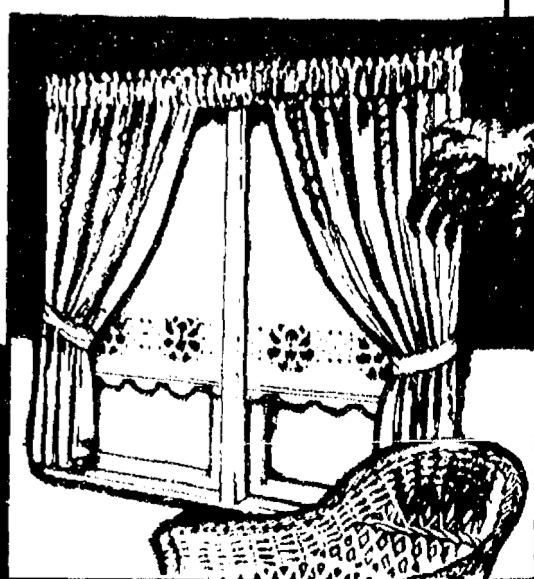
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## 'Huffman Prairie Winds' scheduled to perform in Kirtland communities

Kirtland Center for the Performing Arts and nine local communities have worked together to make possible 11 performances by The United States Air Force Band of Flight's "Huffman Prairie Winds" woodwind quintet. The concerts will take place in local performance facilities throughout the district from Friday, Sept. 1 through Friday, Sept. 8. All concerts are free and open to the public.

The "Huffman Prairie Winds" woodwind quintet is one of three classical chamber ensembles within The Air Force Band of Flight. Named for the nearby historic plain where the Wright Brothers conducted many of their early aviation experiments, the quintet was founded in 1984, and utilizes members of the concert band.

The current members are Staff Sergeant Therese M. Wacker, flute and Noncommissioned Officer In Charge; Airman First Class Krista Pfennig-Berning, oboe; Airman First Class Mary Nan Young, clarinet; Airman First Class Robert D. Jordan,

bassoon; and Senior Airman Jeffrey C. Wacker, horn.

The five active-duty Air Force members perform a wide variety of music, ranging from the traditional classical repertoire to show tunes and ragtime. Their versatility enables them to please audiences in many different settings, including social functions for military and civilian dignitaries, high school and college performances, clinics, and formal evening recitals. The Huffman Prairie Winds released their first recording, *Blue Skies*, in December 1994.

Grayling area performances are scheduled as follows: Friday, Sept. 1, 7 to 8 p.m., Grayling City Park (if rain, will be at Holiday Inn); Sunday, Sept. 3, 7 p.m., CRAF Center Lawn (Roscommon); Thursday, Sept. 7, 1:30 p.m., Grayling High School; and Friday, Sept. 8, 2 p.m., Mercy Manor.

Persons attending outdoor performances are encouraged to bring lawn chairs or blankets.



Huffman Prairie Winds

## KCC announces fall reading schedule

The English Department of Kirtland Community College is proud to announce the Fall 1995 Controlled Burn reading schedule. The reading series, which brings nationally-renowned authors and poets to the Kirtland Service Area, enters its fourth semester with a line-up of outstanding writers. Each reader will do an open-to-the-public question-and-answer session at 4 p.m. in Room 3 of Kirtland's Academic Building, and the readings will take place at the Continuing Education Center on College Drive, right next to Kirtland's campus. Books by each author will be available for sale at the Kirtland book store and at the event, and the authors will be available for book signing and discussions at the after-reading reception. All events are free and open to the public.

On Wednesday, Sept. 13, Kalamazoo-based Jaimy Gordon, author of the acclaimed novel, *She Drove Without Stopping*, and several other books including: *The Bend*, *The Lip*, *the Kid*, *Real Life Stories*, *The Treacle Stories*, and *Circumstances for an Equestrian Statue* will be reading. An outstanding writer who works in all forms, she's been the recipient of MCA and NEA grants.

On Wednesday, Oct. 4, Carnegie-Mellon University instructor Jim Daniels will read from his work. Daniels is a former Detroit auto worker

whose books of poems include *Places/Everyone* (which won the prestigious Brittingham prize for poetry), *Punching Out*, and *M-80*. He's received numerous awards for his writing and currently has edited an anthology of poetry about race relations.

On Thursday, Nov. 2, Kirtland will again be participating in the annual SOS Writers' Harvest: The National Reading. The reading, which will take place at Milliken Auditorium in Traverse City, will bring together many northern Michigan writers in order to raise money for local hunger-relief projects. The reading starts at 7:30 p.m. this year, and 100 percent of the readings' proceeds will go the NW Gleaners Food Bank, which services over 110 food distribution organizations, including several in Roscommon and Crawford counties.

On Wednesday, Nov. 8, award-winning poet, Bruce Weigl will read. A former Vietnam vet, Mr. Weigl's books of poems include: *The Monkey Wars*, *Song of Napalm*, and *What Saves Us*. He's active in the reconciliation with Vietnam and the search for MIA/POWs, and has won numerous awards and fellowships for his poems.

For more information about the Controlled Burn reading series, contact the series coordinator, Gerry LaFemina, at (517) 275-5121, extension 376.

## Guy Lombardo's Royal Canadians to appear at Kirtland Sept. 2

Kirtland Center for the Performing Arts is proud to present Guy Lombardo's Royal Canadians for two performances on Saturday, Sept. 2, at 2 and 8 p.m. Tickets range in price from \$11 to \$15 with senior, students, and group discounts available. For additional information, or if you would like to make a reservation, contact the Kirtland Ticket Office at (517) 275-6777.

Countless people remember with nostalgia the tradition of Guy Lombardo with his Royal Canadians playing at New York's Waldorf Astoria on New Year's Eve. Since the death of Guy Lombardo in 1977, *Auld Lang Syne* has continued to be performed by various bands before enthusiastic audiences throughout the world. Those who look back to the Big Band era also remember that distinctive recognizable style — the exaggerated saxophone vibratos, the clipped-brass phrases and a vocal

styling that immediately identifies the orchestra as Guy Lombardo's.

The most important ingredient of the Lombardo band was its consistency in playing wonderful tunes like *Seems Like Old Times*, *Boo Hoo, Coquette*, *Give Me A Little Kiss*, *You're Driving Me Crazy*, *Little White Lies*, *September In The Rain*, *Little Girl*, and *Annie Doesn't Live Here Anymore*.

The music of Guy Lombardo lives on, with the blessings of the Lombardo family, under the baton of Al Pierson. For nearly 15 years, Al Pierson and his Big Band U.S.A. have been touring the world, playing about 300 engagements annually, from Bangkok to West Des Moines, IA. His band has been one of the most successful and popular of the modern-day dance bands, carrying on the tradition established by Glenn Miller, Tommy and Jimmy Dorsey, and several orchestras, including Lombardo's, from the Big Band era.

## City of Grayling refuse pickup schedule

Residents of the City of Grayling now have their garbage and trash picked up on Fridays. The change to Friday from the previous Monday schedule has been in effect since Aug. 4, but according to City Manager Jerry Morford there has been some confusion.

Morford said yard waste pickup is scheduled for the second and last Saturday of each month from the first of May through the 31st of October each year.

"Yard waste must be contained in biodegradable bags," Morford said. "Bags are available at City Hall and through City Environmental Services for 40 cents per bag."

He said the only other acceptable containers are rigid waste cans capable of being lifted by one person.

"Cardboard boxes or plastic bags are unacceptable," Morford added.

Recyclable materials will be picked up on the last Friday of each month.

Morford has asked that persons with questions concerning trash, yard

waste or recyclable pickups within the City of Grayling, call the city office at 348-2131, or City Environmental Services at 1-800-968-0237.

## Discount tickets to amusement parks available

Discount tickets to Cedar Point, Great Adventure, The Detroit Zoo, the Detroit Renaissance Festival and Pleasure Island are available at the Crawford AuSable Community Education office or the Crawford AuSable Central Office located on Michigan Avenue. Special 2-day ticket specials are also available for Cedar Point.

The tickets save money on gate admission and are good for any day all summer. Call 348-7641, extension 551, for more information.

## Sarah Weaver Benefit Variety Show

**Saturday, September 9, 1995**  
7 pm - Crawford County Fairgrounds  
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## Sarah Weaver Spaghetti Dinner

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## HOMETOWN NEWS

Reta and Vic Papendick spent the weekend with the Clarence Papendicks to attend the Barber family reunion in Waters on Saturday, Aug. 19.

Vic and Reta's daughter, Vickie, son Nathan, and daughter Morgan, stayed with Russ and Pat Papendick and also attended the reunion.

On Sunday, Aug. 20, a surprise 40th wedding anniversary party for Vic and Reta was held at the Clarence Papendicks, with cake and a cook out. Also attending were Russ and Pat Papendick and family, Mike and Renee Moery, daughter Ashley, and son, Nathan, who was born Aug. 4, 1995.

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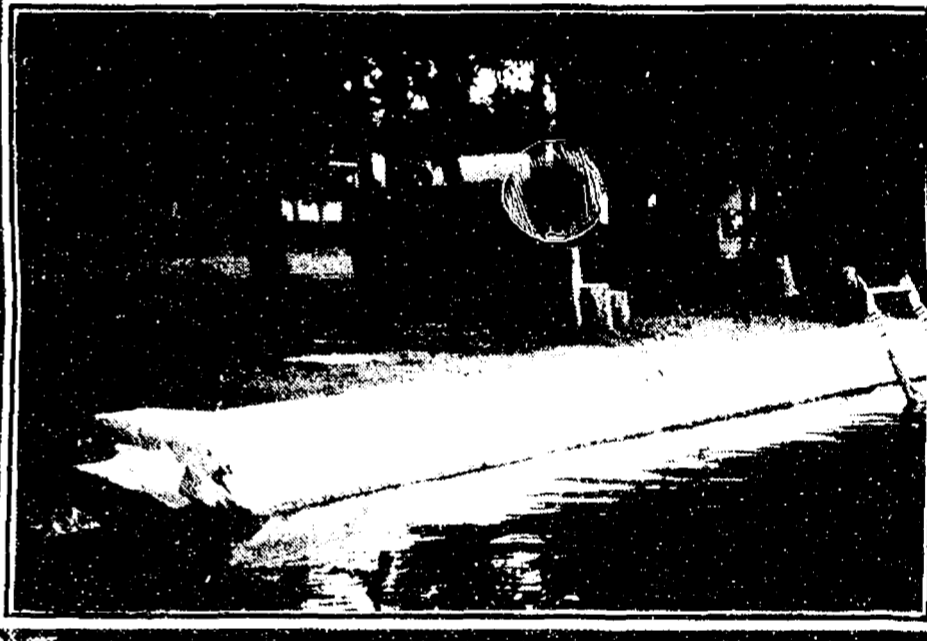
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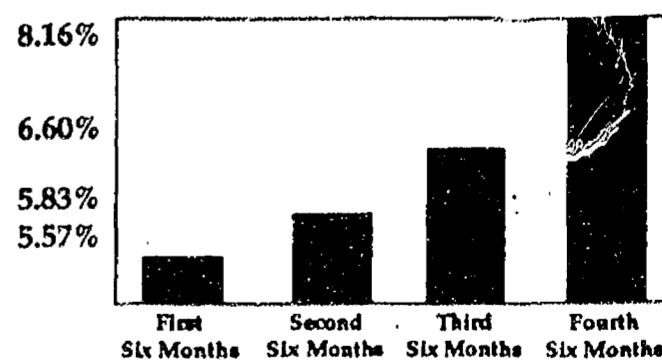
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## YOUR HOROSCOPE

Forecast For: September 3 - 9, 1995

- ARIES**  
March 21-April 19  
It's almost time for school to start. Give greater thought to literary pursuits this year. Expand your knowledge.
- TAURUS**  
April 20-May 20  
Taking on a partner will not solve your immediate problems; however, a fresh face with new ideas will help in the long run.
- GEMINI**  
May 21-June 20  
Financial gain can be had, if you listen to experts; but don't go on a wild goose chase.
- CANCER**  
June 21-July 22  
A great burden has been lifted from your shoulders. You should be able to relax and unwind, now.
- LEO**  
July 23-Aug 22  
Don't second-guess yourself. Make your decisions and stick to them.
- VIRGO**  
Aug 23-Sept 22  
Plan a long Labor Day weekend. Devote yourself to one who truly appreciates you. It will reap dividends.
- LIBRA**  
Sept 23-Oct 22  
Take advantage of "back-to-school" sales. There may be some items that could be set aside for Christmas.
- SCORPIO**  
Oct 23-Nov 21  
Better to send a belated message than none at all. Write a long letter to go with it. It will be greatly appreciated.
- SAGITTARIUS**  
Nov 22-Dec 21  
A clandestine meeting will bring a little excitement to your week. Spend time with one you really love.
- CAPRICORN**  
Dec 22-Jan 19  
Don't let the dog-days of summer get you down. Avoid the heat and humidity...shop 'till you drop in air conditioned comfort!
- AQUARIUS**  
Jan 20-Feb 18  
With the onset of school, social activities begin to pick up. You may have to budget your time more wisely.
- PISCES**  
Feb 19-March 20  
Financial difficulties may be hard to overcome. Seek advice and help from one who has been in your shoes.

## A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

### 23 years ago Aug. 31, 1972

Mrs. Laura E. Morse, chairman of the Crawford County Chapter of the American Red Cross, today announced the appointment of Wes Hayes as campaign chairman for the 1972 Red Cross fund drive.

The regular August meeting of the Kirtland Community College Board of Trustees took place Thursday evening of last week. Business of significance included lowering the tuition rate for out-of-district students from \$20 to \$15 per credit hour.

Two of Crawford County's Democratic delegates, John Hunter and Jim Brozo, attended the Fall State Democratic Convention, held in Grand Rapids on Aug. 26 and 27. The purpose of the convention was to nominate and vote on candidates for State Supreme Court, State Board of Education, and members of the governing bodies of the University of Michigan, Wayne State, and Michigan State.

School will resume on Wednesday, Sept. 6, at 9 a.m. with all students starting on their regular schedule. All students, except kindergarten, will start at 9 a.m., with the elementary students finishing at 3:15 p.m. and the junior high and high school being dismissed at 3:25 p.m.

Cornell Insurance Agency has moved from its original offices on the corner of Lake and Maple St. into the new Cornell building at the intersection of I-75 South and M-72 East, which also houses Cornell Realty.

Leon Rochette, owner of Rochette's Party Store, has moved his facilities across from his old store on Cedar St.

Scheer Motors, Inc., will be moving its Chevrolet - Olds - Cadillac - Buick dealership to Old U.S. 27 North Tuesday, Sept. 5. The business was formerly located on the corner of Ionia and Cedar St.

AuSable Manistee Realty has moved its offices to 2247 South Grayling Road, I-75 Business Loop, located across from the golf course. The building was formerly the location of the Sorenson Insurance Agency.

The Sears Catalog Store has moved from its former location on Norway Street to James Street in the former Michigan Consolidated Gas Co. office.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spencer of Grayling, a boy, Mathew Steven, who made his appearance on Aug. 26, weighing 8 1/4 pounds.

Loren Goodale III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Goodale II, celebrated his

10th birthday on Thursday, Aug. 24. His friends, Eric Anderson, Allen Failing, Mike and Rickey Hoag, Mike Bendig and Brian Rettell came over to help him.

BG Carson R. Neifert, Deputy Commanding General, Michigan Army National Guard, recently cut a ribbon officially dedicating the new Camp Grayling Senior Noncommissioned Officer's Mess in weekend ceremonies at the military post.

Becky Kangas of Grayling, applied piano major, sophomore and member of the 33-member Michigan State University student group known as the Asher Troupe, flew to Romania last week with them for a 3-week international friendship concert tour.

During the Frederic Homecoming Celebration, the Frederic Fire Department and the Grayling Fire Department had a waterball battle and the winners were Bob Annis, Duane Brooks and Marty Kitchen from the Grayling Fire Department.

Randy and Lynn Thompson have returned to school after spending the summer in Grayling. Lynn will be teaching in Lake Orion and Randy will be attending the University of Detroit.

### 46 years ago Sept. 1, 1949

The Elmwood Cemetery mausoleum is now entirely enclosed except for doors and the floor, City Manager Max Davenport announced.

The floor and doors will be installed in the near future, he said, and even though all of the interior is not completed it will be usable this fall. The compartments will be added later.

Leonard Knibbs of Grayling, has purchased the former Hayes Oil Company and now has the service station open for business. Knibbs, who spent eight years in the Army Air Force, left the service early this year, and with his wife, the former Mary Jane Joseph, and children, made his home in Grayling.

Although the school staff will be on duty Tuesday, the students will not be enrolled until 9 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 7. A shortened program will allow the pupils to be dismissed at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bishaw announce the marriage of their daughter, Patricia, to Mr. Robert Holzman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Holzman, in Toledo on Friday, Aug. 26.

Stanley Hummel, Roy Papenfus, Charles Owen and Ernest Lozon

attended a pasture tour through the northwestern part of the state.

Guests of Mrs. Bessie Kellogg over last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vance and son; Mr. and Mrs. Lyle St. John and family; Mr. and Mrs. L. Loftus and son; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kellogg and sons; Mrs. George Weinkauf; and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kellogg and daughter.

Ed Gibson of Saginaw came up for a stay in his cabin, and on arriving, found someone had broken in some time during the past three weeks and his valuable fishing tackle was taken.

About 48 friends and relatives attended the shower at the Frederic town hall Saturday night for Mrs. Raymond Weaver. Games were played and prizes awarded. Mrs. Weaver received many beautiful gifts.

George McKay of Detroit has purchased "The STAG" cottage at Lake Margrethe from Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stancil and children and his brother, Leo Stancil, returned to Grayling last Wednesday after a vacation spent in Canada.

Twenty-five young people gathered at the Alfred Sorenson home Sunday evening to celebrate the birthday of Miss Marlene. The highlight of the party was a scavenger hunt, following which, the group enjoyed a wiener roast.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kellogg are happy over the arrival of a son born Monday at Mercy Hospital.

Mrs. Jack Papendick is spending some time in Flint and Lansing. She accompanied her son, Bob, who had spent the weekend.

County Clerk and Mrs. Leo Lovely are happy over the arrival of a son, Kim Lewis, Sunday, Aug. 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fenton spent the weekend in St. Louis visiting his mother, Mr. and Mrs. Efford Alsbaugh.

Sixteen friends of Mr. and Mrs. Menno Corwin surprised them on Sunday evening by arriving at their home and bringing a potluck dinner. The occasion was their silver wedding anniversary, and the group presented the Corwins with a lovely silver pitcher.

### 69 years ago Sept. 2, 1926

Frederic School will resume on Sept. 7, and the following is the list of teachers: John W. Payne, superintendent, (Mr. Payne is a graduate of Hillsdale College with a



**LASSIE FOUND A HOME!**--Lassie is a 3-year-old female collie. She was adopted from the shelter and now has a happy home. However, there is a 6-month-old male collie waiting for adoption. If you would like to give him a home, or any of the other animals at the shelter, stop by the Animal Shelter of Crawford County, or give them a call at 348-4117.

## PET CARE TIPS

The time to start grooming procedures is while your dog is young, advises the National Humane Education Society. Although most puppies initially resist keeping still long enough for a good comb-out, keep at it and, in time, your dog will actually look forward to the sessions. Keep the first few grooming sessions short and praise her as you work.

## WEEKEND CROSSWORD

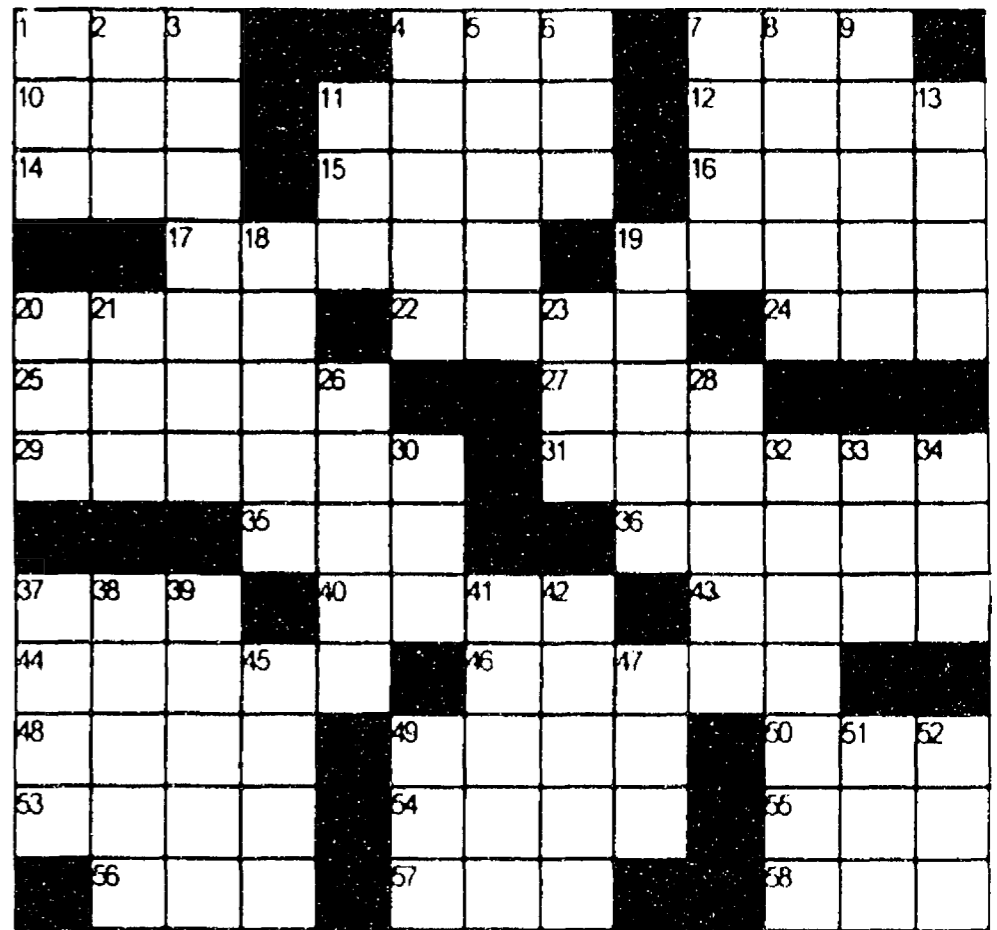
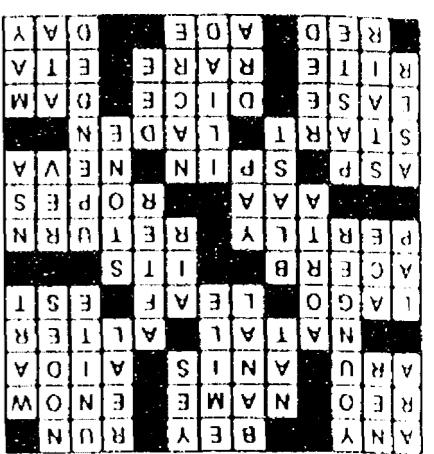
### ACROSS

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- Hurry
- Old car
- Title
- Enough
- S. Seas island
- Fennel, P.I.
- Verdi opera
- Relating to birth
- Change
- Lake, Sp.
- Book part
- Eastern Standard Time
- Sour
- It is
- Saucily
- Come back
- Auto association
- Cords
- Cleopatra's snake
- Weave
- Russian river
- Begin
- Burdened
- Comfort
- 'Bones'
- Female domestic animal
- Ceremony
- Scarce

### DOWN

- Altar
- Saul's grandfather
- Not as old
- Inspired
- Zola
- Affirmative
- Actual
- Join
- Lumps
- King Cole
- Growth
- Artery
- Following
- Once around the track

### This Week's Puzzle



## Local Weather

## Local Weather

Courtesy of the City of Grayling and the Crawford AuSable 2nd Graders

Date	High	Low	Rain or snow
8/23	74	48	
8/24	84	48	0.05
8/25	71	49	0.03
8/26	73	53	0.01
8/27	85	56	0.05
8/28	74	56	
8/29	81	48	

Extended forecast courtesy of the U.S. Weather Service in Houghton Lake: Wednesday will be mostly cloudy with a chance of showers in the morning, becoming partly cloudy in the afternoon. The highs will be near 80. Thursday thru Saturday all call for partly cloudy skies. The highs on Thursday will be near 80, with the lows in the 60s. Friday's highs will be in the 70s, with the lows in the 50s, and Saturday's highs will be 75 to 80, with the lows in the 50s.

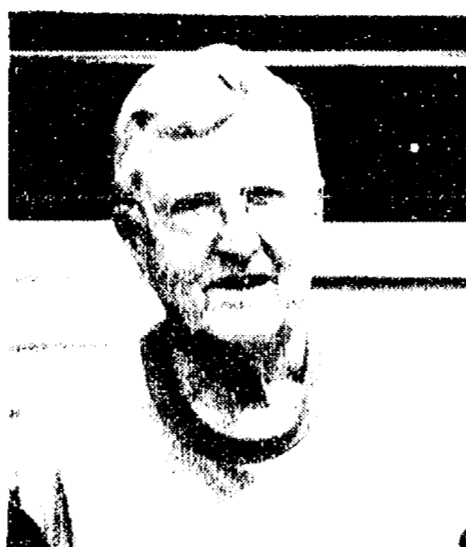
# Rev. Bill Fraser named senior of the year at Michigan State Fair

The Reverend William Fraser of Grayling, and Mildred Watkins of Royal Oak, were named Senior Citizens of the Year recently at the Michigan State Fair. Sponsors of the event, the Michigan Office of Services to the Aging (OSA) and the Michigan State Fair, named the two seniors as outstanding in leadership and service.

The annual competition acknowledges the valuable contributions of the state's senior citizens to their communities, OSA Director Diane K. Braunstein and Michigan State Fair Manager John

Hertel said. This year's winners are dedicated community activists who have greatly benefited their fellow seniors and younger generations. The Consumers Power Company presented each winner with a cash award.

The Reverend William Harry Fraser is an 85-year-old retired United Methodist minister. He has continued to lead in fundraising drives, civic affairs, and personal counseling since his retirement in 1973. Nominated by the National Association of Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC), Chapter #144 for his leadership, he currently



Rev. William Fraser

serves as chaplain of the National Association of Civilian Conservation Corps.

He is applauded by the CCC for his role in successfully raising \$38,000 in private donations for the recent dedication of a 6-foot bronze statue representing a CCC youth at North Higgins Lake State Park. The statue commemorates the efforts and pride of the CCC in rebuilding the infrastructure of Michigan.

Fraser has devoted time and effort to many civic affairs in the Grayling area, including the founding of the

CCC Museum, and the AuSable Ministerial Association, for which he served two years as north central regional director. He has raised funds for the Sisters of Mercy Hospital in Grayling, was on the committee that petitioned the legislature to reinstate the Michigan Civilian Conservation Corps and served as chair of the Historical Sign Committee.

According to the National Association of Civilian Conservation Corps, Rev. Fraser has counseled senior alcoholics, potential suicides, unwed mothers, and others. He has also written a monthly sermon for a national magazine to inspire seniors to be open, honest and acceptable to all with whom they differ.

Cooperative Services, Inc., a non-profit senior citizen housing corporation, nominated Mildred Watkins for her fundraising efforts to preserve government funding for senior housing. Over 5,000 people who

live in cooperative services apartment buildings have benefited from the efforts of Mildred Watkins, according to the group. "In the first campaign alone, over 4,000 letters went to congressional representatives from cooperative services members. Thanks to this grass-roots effort, Mildred's 'troops' have assisted in saving government funds for their own housing and for that of people who will come after them."

Through her efforts, thousands of seniors have participated in letter writing, telephoning and attending rallies. The 79-year-old activist spends about 60 percent of her time on work as a member of the cooperative services board of directors. She has also volunteered for countless community activities, including Girl Scouts and Campfire Girls; as a worker and fundraiser for community emergency-aid projects, and with community hospital and schools.

## Mercy Hospital undergoes accreditation survey

By Mary Jo Conway  
Director, Community Relations

Imagine willingly paying someone you don't know to come to your office and spend three days scrutinizing how well you do your job. Most of us would rather pay higher taxes.

But voluntarily undergoing performance evaluations is exactly what most American hospitals are doing, with benefits to consumers and hospitals alike.

To find out precisely how well they do, hospitals turn to the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JCAHO). On Aug. 28, 29 and 30, the physicians and staff at Mercy Hospital will be participating in the JCAHO survey held every three years.

The joint commission employs more than 600 physicians, nurses, health-care administrators, medical technologists, psychologists, respiratory therapists, pharmacists, durable medical-equipment experts and social workers to perform accreditation surveys.

Mercy Hospital must meet a long

list of stringent performance standards established by the commission before it can receive the organization's "seal of approval." Although accreditation is completely voluntary, Mercy is among the 80 percent of hospitals in this country who seek JCAHO accreditation.

Why is accreditation important to Mercy Hospital? It's a badge of quality that the physicians and staff can wear. It means compliance with joint commission standards and continuing to find ways in which to improve.

On a more practical note, accreditation helps to meet Medicare certification requirements, and also enhances medical-staff recruitment.

### The survey process

To earn and maintain accreditation, Mercy Hospital participates in an on-site survey by a commission survey team every three years. The August 1995 survey will take three days and is conducted by a physician, a nurse and a hospital administrator. Mercy's laboratory was surveyed this spring and the results of that survey will be included in the hospital-wide results.

All surveyors have senior-management experience in health care and are extensively trained in the survey process of the commission.

The job of the survey team is to evaluate how well Mercy Hospital complies with commission performance standards that affect the quality of patient care. To do this, the surveyors interview patients and staff, examine hospital records and directly observe patient care.

At the end of the survey, the team scores the hospital on how well it meets the more than 700 commission standards.

### Performance areas

The key performance areas studied by the team are these:

#### Patient-care functions:

Do doctors and nurses take appropriate medical histories from patients and perform appropriate physical exams?

Do patients receive the proper medications for their conditions?

Are surgery and other invasive procedures done safely and effectively?

Are patients treated with dignity and respect?

#### Service providers and staff:

How well does the hospital evaluate qualifications and competence of its doctors and clinical staff?

Does the hospital provide adequate education and training for all personnel?

Is there a process in place to decide if a person is qualified and competent to perform a given job?

#### Physical environment and safety:

Is the physical environment safe for patients, staff and visitors?

Does the hospital comply with fire and safety codes?

#### Organizational leadership and management:

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MEXICAN VACATION—Pictured above are some of the members of the Grayling Country Club Wednesday morning ladies golf league who went on a trip together to Mexico during the winter of 1994.

## 46TH CIRCUIT COURT

Disposition from 46th Circuit Court for Crawford County, before the Honorable Alton T. Davis, presiding Aug 21:

Barton Allen Wakeley, age 37 of Grayling, was arraigned on Count I: Operating — Licensed Suspended, Revoked, Denied/Allowing A Suspended Person To Operate; Count II: Operating Under The Influence of Liquor; Count III: Controlled Substance — Possession of Marijuana. Wakeley stood mute and the court entered a plea of not guilty on record.

Kandance Sue Tyson, age 22 of Westland, was arraigned on 12 counts of Uttering and Publishing No Account Checks. Tyson pled guilty to one count. The balance of the charges will be dismissed upon payment of restitution on all charges.

Curtis Fields, Jr., age 26 of the Michigan Department of Corrections, was arraigned on Count I: Prisoner Possessing Contraband and a Habitual Offender—Fourth Offense Notice. Fields pled guilty to Count I. In exchange for his plea, the Habitual Offender charge will be dismissed. It is expected that he will be sentenced a maximum-minimum of 12 consecutive months in the Michigan Department of Corrections.

Garret Steven Langowski, age 18 of Grayling, (File #94-1330-FH) was sentenced to the Michigan Department of Corrections for 24 to 48 months with credit for 282 days previously served, on the charge of Assault With

A Dangerous Weapon and Possession of a Felony Firearm. The sentence is to run concurrent with a previous sentence.

Garret Steven Langowski, age 18 of Grayling, (File # 94-1293-FH) was sentenced to the Michigan Department of Corrections for 24 to 48 months with credit for 282 days previously served, on the charge of Assault With A Dangerous Weapon and Possession of Felony Firearm. The sentence is to run concurrent with a previous sentence.

Russel Robert Bugh, age 68 of Au Gres, was placed on 12 months probation on the charge of Assault and Battery. Bugh is to pay \$30 to the Crime Victims Fund, \$120 court costs and \$360 supervision fees.

Floyd Summers, age 27 of The Michigan Department of Corrections, was sentenced to 30-90 days in the county jail following his release from prison on the charge of Receiving and Concealing Under \$100.

Huck Davis, age 19 of Grayling, was sentenced on the charge of Delivery of LSD. Davis was placed on three years probation and sentenced to 12 months in the county jail with credit for 132 days previously served. He shall pay \$40 to the Crime Victims Fund, \$150 forensic lab fee, \$360 court costs, \$645 attorney fees and \$1,080 supervision fees.

Dennis Dewitt, age 32 of The Michigan Department of Corrections,

was sentenced from 18 to 60 consecutive months in prison on the charge of Prisoner Possessing Contraband.

Frank Douglas McLeod, age 30 of Roscommon, was sentenced on the charge of Delivery of Marijuana. McLeod was placed on three years probation and shall serve the first nine months of his probation in the Crawford County Jail with credit for 20 days previously served. He shall pay \$40 to the Crime Victims Fund, \$360 court costs, \$645 attorney fees, \$1,080 supervision fees and \$150 forensic lab fees.

Leon Sexton Mynes, age 21 of the Michigan Department of Corrections was sentenced from 12-60 consecutive months in prison on the charge of Prisoner Possessing Contraband.

Daniel J. Guerra, age 30 just released after seven years in the Michigan Department of Corrections, was sentenced to 30 days in the county jail with credit for 20 days previously served on the charge of Prisoner Possessing Contraband.

Clifford Henry Harris, age 46 of Southgate, had sentencing delayed one year from 8/21/95 on the charge of Operating Under the Influence of Liquor 3rd. He shall pay \$120 court cost and \$360 supervision fees. He shall report to his Probation Officer once a month and follow the terms of his probation.

## Gypsy moth population building for comeback

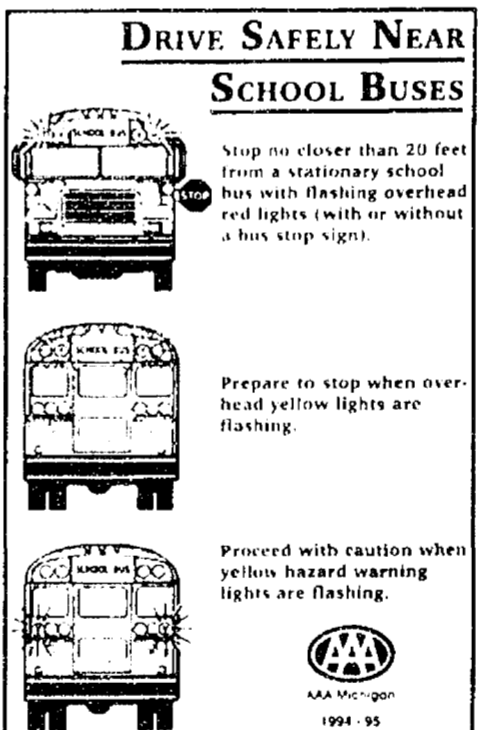
The European gypsy moth, the most destructive forest pest in the United States, has now been a resident of Crawford County for at least seven years and indications are that it is here to stay. It is unlikely that they will ever reach epidemic proportions as they did in 1992 and 1993, but it is almost a certainty that there will be explosions of populations in scattered areas throughout Crawford County. During this season, no less than five areas of significant gypsy moth populations were identified, three of which suffered severe defoliation.

The time to be concerned about the gypsy moth and to take appropriate steps toward its control is now, not next spring when the worms become evident. Crawford County is still cooperating with the Michigan Department of Agriculture in the state-wide gypsy-moth suppression

program. If enough land in Crawford County can be identified as having a large enough population to warrant control, a cost-share spray program will be conducted in the spring. But those acres must be identified now.

County residents who feel they may live in an area where the gypsy moth is making a comeback, should contact the local gypsy-moth coordinator at 348-5187. Requests for survey should be put in writing and mailed to Gypsy Moth, Crawford County Building, 200 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738. Requests should include name, street address, and town, range and section numbers. Requests for survey must be received no later than Oct. 15.

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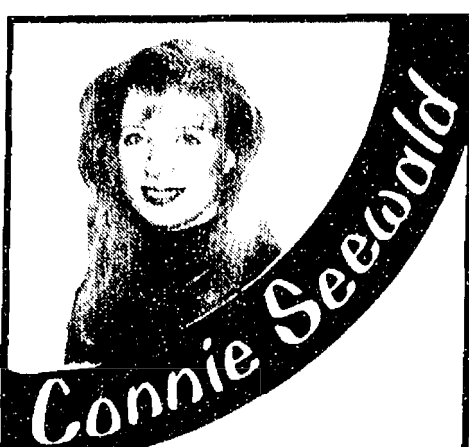
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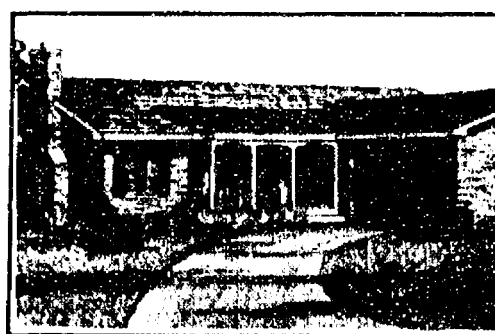
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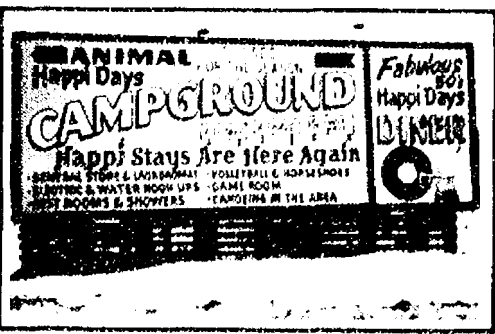
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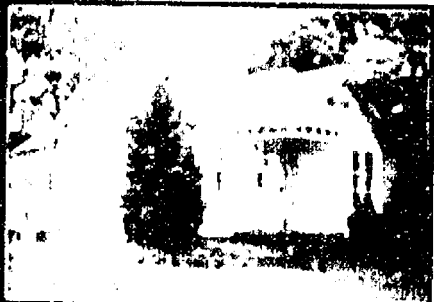
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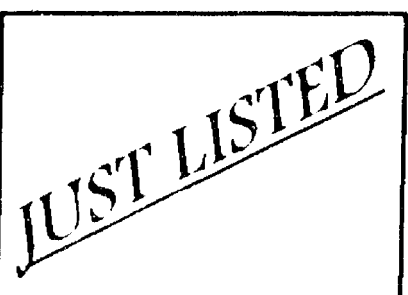
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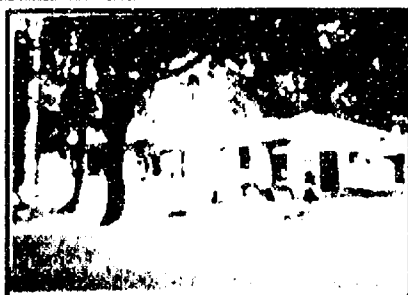
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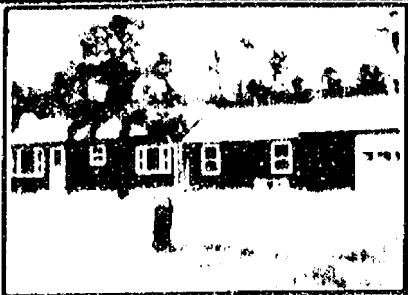
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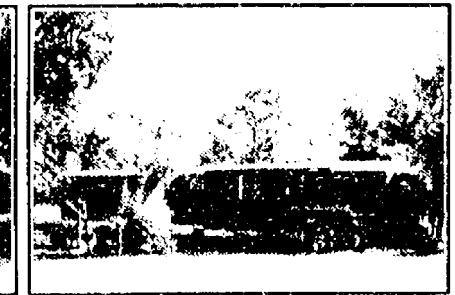
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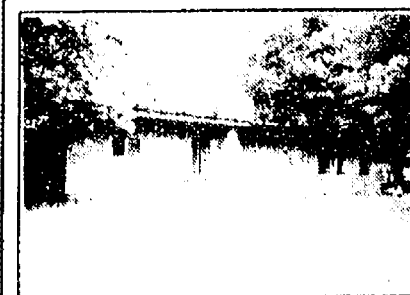
**\$3 THREE UNIT RENTAL** on two Michigan Avenue lots, good income property, land contract terms. \$45,000 (JW-50)



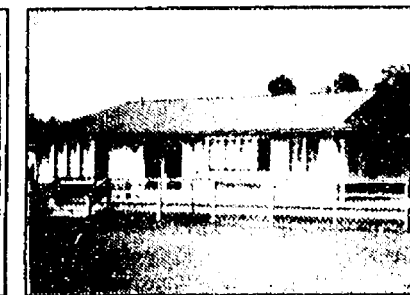
**TWO CITY LOTS** with a cyclone fence and a variety of trees. 870 square feet, two bedrooms, convenient location. \$39,900. (DL-26)



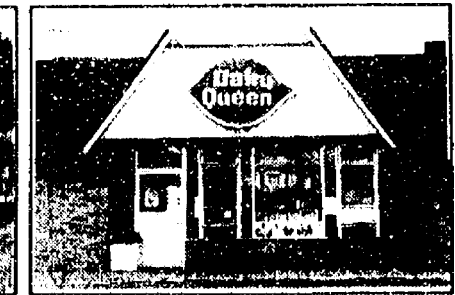
**TIMBERIDGE ESTATES**—Three bedroom mobile home with expando and enclosed porch, additional insulation under new siding, rubber roof over added insulation, workshop, fenced area for dog, adjoins state land to the east. \$22,500. (N-562)



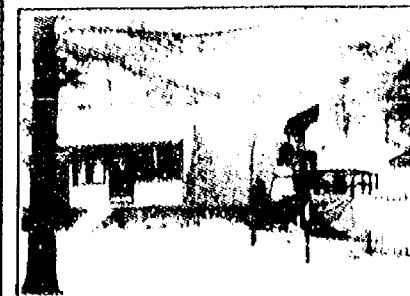
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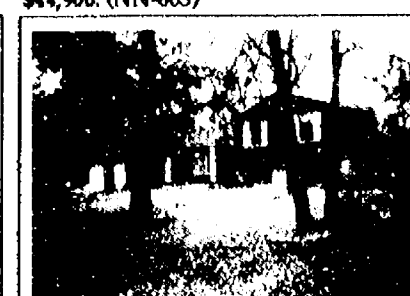
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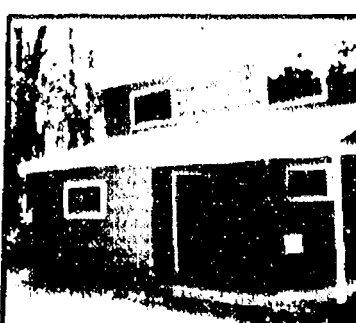
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Call Wanda Russell, 786-5812 or  
David Whiting, 786-5769 or write:  
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## 8. Announcements

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## 10. Garage Sales

**WEDNESDAY**  
**BARN SALE** Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, 9 to 5. Terry's Sport Center, M-72 West. -31/10

**THURSDAY**  
**124 WEST DRIVE** North Park Subdivision, off Roberts Road, Aug. 31 - Sept. 1, 9-4; Everything 1/2 off Sept. 2, 9-1. -31/10

**205 BRINK** Thursday, Aug. 31, Sept. 1, 8 a.m. - ? Watch for signs. -31/10

**790 S. ROBERTS RD.** Thursday thru Monday, 9 a.m. Furniture, big clothes, books, etc., etc. -31/10

## 7. Miscellaneous

**LOST CAT** Black, long hair. Answers to "Seymour", weighs about 10 pounds. Lost between Stephan Bridge and Wakeley Bridge, near North Down River-Twin Pine Rd. \$500 reward. If you see him, try to cover him with a sheet instead of picking him up, he has claws. Phone 348-2610 or 348-9654. If no answer call 348-4117, animal shelter will pick him up. 8/17/95/1/7

**TRUCK CAPS**, Running boards and truck accessories. Milltown Motors, 348-7352 or 348-5222. 1/14/93/1/7

## 10. Garage Sales

**HUGE YARD SALE! FOUR FAMILIES** First-time-ever sale! Two storage buildings have been cleaned out, as well as numerous closets and children's toy chests, even the men are parting with their precious treasures. One family is moving to smaller digs, another going on an extended vacation, all the non-essentials must be left behind, so come take advantage. Below is listed a few of the many things offered for sale, some small, some large. Books for all ages and interests; dishes; furniture, large and small; home decor items; tools; leafblower; craft supplies, ribbons, lace, beads; VHS recorder; 8' sliding glass doors; children's clothes, infant to teens, Kirby vacuum; misc. auto parts, engine, chassis, exterior; much, much more. Even the kids are having their own sale of books, toys and refreshments. Where: 6723 Williams Trail, just off 5-Mile Road, behind Fox Run Golf Course. When: Labor Day weekend, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, 9-5 each day. Watch for signs and balloons to mark the way! -31/10

**GARAGE SALE SEPT. 1 & 2, 9-1.** Bathtub, sink and vanity, faucet set, stainless steel sink, Reese hitch, car-top carrier, barbed wire, mower, grills, humidifier, 3.9 Mercury outboard, 12-gauge shotgun, fishing gear, S.C.U.B.A. gear, sewing machine in cabinet, guitar, books, home-school books, clothes, (boy's 10-14, girls 6-7, women's 8), toys, more. 72 East, nine miles to Wakeley Bridge Rd., north 1 1/2 miles. -31/10

**GARAGE SALE** Next door and my house tool books, bikes, and other goodies. Friday and Saturday, 9 til 4. 1357 and 1387 Richardson Rd. (off North Down River and Headquarters). -31/10

**DON'T MISS THIS ONE** Sept. 1 & 2, 9 to 5. Brand new merchandise from store closing, furniture, some antiques, cards, fixtures, baskets and more at garage sale prices. There's more: exercise equipment, clothing, household items, wallpaper and supplies. 229 Misty Way. -31/10

**GARAGE SALE: SEPT. 1 & 2** 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. M-72 West to Danish Landing Rd., left 1/4 mile to 8371 Clough Dr. Antique and older furniture, hand tools, chainsaw, woodstove, lots of miscellaneous items. -31/10

**YARD SALE** Friday, Saturday, Sunday. 7418 N. Sherman, just off Co. Road 612. -31/10

**HUGE YARD SALE!** Abundant Life Tabernacle, 211 Shellenbarger. Lots of clothing, adult and children sizes. Many misc. items. Come see what we've got that you need! Turn by 7-Eleven and watch for signs. Friday, Saturday and Monday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. -31/10

**GARAGE SALE: FRIDAY-MONDAY** Hot water heater, range, microwave, toys, children's clothing. M-72 E., 7 1/2 miles to Greenwood Rd. -31/10

## 10. Garage Sales

**ESTATE SALE** 661 W. Pioneer Road, Roscommon, off Billman Road. Watch for signs. September 1 & 2, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. 1987 custom 150 Chevy, 4 w.d. pickup with plow; 1978 Ford 700 truck with 28' box; canoe trailer, holds eight; carpenter and masonry tools; lots of furniture; antiques and misc. -24-31/10

**HUGE COMMUNITY YARD SALE** Raising funds for the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program. Something for everyone. Clothing, furniture, household items, and crafts. 303 Lawndale across from the Senior Center. September 1st and 2nd, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. -24-31/10

**MUCH, MUCH MORE!** Super garage sale. 228 Misty Way, Kammers, Friday, Saturday & Sunday, Sept. 1, 2, 3-9-5. Antiques, mom's chairs, rockers, dinner chairs, glassware, crafts, sweaters and misc. -31/10

### Huge Community Yard Sale

Raising funds for the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program. Something for everyone. Clothing, furniture, household items, and crafts.

**303 Lawndale** across from the Senior Center. September 1st and 2nd 9 am to 5 pm

### SATURDAY

**THIRD ANNUAL BIG YARD SALE** Antiques, tools, babies to adult clothes, toys, baby swing, high chair, household items, kiln, ceramics, 1952 Dodge fire truck, books, something for everyone. Seven miles east of I-75 on N. Down River Road, Grayling, September 2 & 3, 9-6. -31/10

**BIG YARD SALE** Sept. 2, 3 & 4. Chevy plow truck, '64 Nash, David Bradley tractor with some attachments, large microwave, motorhome, antique outboard motors, desk & chair, Myers plow assembly, tools, wheelbarrow, hundreds of old records, small compressor, auto parts, satellite dish, Avon bottles, antique Schwinn bicycle, old pictures, gas and electric heaters, TV, humidifier, toys, large-size coats and clothes, some furniture, lots of other items. Don't miss this one! Four miles south of Grayling, just off Military Road/Beaver Road to Birchwood Drive—follow signs. -31/10

**GARAGE SALE: SATURDAY, SEPT. 2, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.**, 240 Misty Way. Boy's stuff, ladies size small clothing, parakeet with cage, \$15; "Fluffy the chinchilla" with cage, \$120. -31/10

**SATURDAY ONLY, 8-4 M-72 West** and Manistee River Road. Follow signs. Table and chairs, craft items, sweatshirts. -31/10

**HUGE SALE** Saturday & Sunday, Sept. 2 & 3, 8 till 5. Lots of goodies for everyone. Take 4-Mile to Old 27, go 3 1/2 miles, follow signs. -31/10

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**QUALITY GARAGE SALE** Boy's jeans and T-shirts sizes 10, 12, 14 and larger; rollerblades; ski suits; golf clubs; antiques; tires; bikes; nice couch and matching chair; and much, much more. M-72 West, 1/4 mile past Red Barn, to AuSable Trail. Follow signs. Saturday and Sunday only, 8-4. -31/10

**YARD SALE** Microwave, \$75; dishwasher, \$50; guy stuff; gal stuff; infant, children. 10-6, Saturday-Monday. 10377 S. Grayling Rd. (Old-76). -31/10

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## 10. Garage Sales

**SUNDAY NO JUNK GARAGE SALE!** Clean, quality items. Sept. 3rd, also 9th and 10th, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Something for everyone! Mom's antiques, stained glass, downhill skis, Breyer horses, blue spruce trees, household and more. Free coffee. 2146 W. Co. Rd. 612, two houses from Hartwick Pines Rd., follow signs. -31/10

### MISCELLANEOUS

**ST. FRANCIS THRIFT SHOP** (a church resale shop), M-72 West. Open Wednesday through Saturday, 10-4. 348-2572. All summer clothing, \$1, and all purses, 50¢. We gratefully accept your donation of clothing and household items. -31/10

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**1990 FORD TEMPO**, cruise, air, good condition, asking \$4,150. Call 1-517-348-6500 after 6 or leave message. -24 31/11

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## You may need to pay estimated tax

These are typical questions asked by taxpayers and are presented as a public service of this publication and the Internal Revenue Service (IRS).

**Question: What is estimated tax?**  
Answer: Estimated tax is a method used to pay tax on income that is not subject to withholding. This includes, but is not limited to, income from self-employment, unemployment compensation, interest, dividends, alimony, rent, gains from the sale of assets, prizes and awards. You also may have to pay estimated tax if the amount of income tax being withheld from your salary, pension or other income is not enough.

**Question: I owned money to IRS when I filed my return in 1994. Should I pay estimated tax for 1995?**

Answer: You must make estimated payments for 1995 if you expect to owe at least \$500 in tax for 1995 after subtracting your withholding and credits, and you expect your withholding and credits to be less than the smaller of 90 percent of the tax to be shown on your 1995 return, or 100 percent of the tax shown on your 1994 tax return.

**Question: How can I avoid having to make estimated tax payments?**  
Answer: If you also receive salaries

or wages, you can ask your employer to take more tax out of your earnings. To do this, file a new Form W-4 "Employee's Withholding Allowance Certificate" with your employer.

**Question: How do I make estimated tax payments?**

Answer: To figure and pay estimated tax, use Form 1040-ES "Estimated Tax for Individuals." Each payment must be accompanied by a payment voucher from Form 1040-ES. Call 1-800-829-3676 to order the Form 1040-ES and instructions along with the free IRS Publication 505, *Tax Withholding and Estimated Tax* which will give you more information.

**Question: When do I start paying estimated tax?**

Answer: If you have income subject to estimated tax during the first payment period, you must make your first payment by April 15. You can pay all your estimated tax at that time, or you can pay in four installments. The other installments due dates are June 15, Sept. 15, and Jan. 15 of next year.

**Question: Where do I take credit for making estimated tax payments?**

Answer: You take credit on Form 1040 or Form 1040A. You cannot use Form 1040EZ to take this credit.

## Foundation calls for driver education overhaul

Driver education needs to be "reinvented," advises a new report from the AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety.

Traditional driver-education methods teach teens how to get licenses, but do little to reduce crashes. The AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety recommends that young drivers be taught a broad-based curriculum that focuses more on safe driving attitudes and behavior than on basic skills.

The *Novice Driver Education Model Curriculum Outline* recommendations include:

- Developing computer software to teach driving basics;
  - Improving in-car instruction with more driver feedback;
  - Involving parents in the driver-education process;
  - Using social pressures to foster safe driving attitudes;
  - Enacting graduated licensing systems that restrict new drivers to safer times and locations.
- "We're letting our kids down... we're

not doing enough and it's time to do more," said AAA Michigan Vice President Corporate Relations Larry Givens.

"Fifteen-to-20-year-olds account for nearly 15 percent of all driver fatalities, but make up only seven percent of all licensed drivers."

According to Givens, the AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety report supports findings released by AAA Michigan in its study released earlier this year — *Portrait of a Young Driver*.

Both studies confirm what many have known all along: Young drivers are at a much greater risk for crash-related death or injury than the general population; Driver-education efforts must be enhanced to provide more on-road experience; Feelings of "invulnerability" among young drivers are responsible for risky behavior behind the wheel, and alcohol use among teens is at an all-time high.

"Teenagers are inexperienced and do not have the ability to perceive risks appropriately," added David Willis, executive director of the AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety.

"According to the National Safety Council, 16-year-olds have 40 crashes per 100 licensed drivers each year, compared with a rate of nine crashes per licensed driver in the 45-to-54-year-old age group."

## MILITARY NEWS

Marine Pfc. Travis S. Eddy, son of Bruce A. and Roxanne L. Eddy of Grayling, recently reported for duty at Marine Barracks, Washington, D.C.

Eddy's new assignment is an example of how Navy and Marine Corps men and women are assigned to ships, squadrons and shore stations around the world. Whether serving in the Persian Gulf near Iraq, or in the Adriatic Sea near Bosnia, people like Eddy are making a difference as they work to improve their knowledge and skill as part of the most highly-technical naval force in history.

The 1994 graduate of Grayling High School joined the Marine Corps in October 1994.

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